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The Trustees of Reservations is a privately-administered, charitable corporation, founded for conservation purposes in 1891 to preserve for the public, places of natural beauty and historic interest within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Contributions are deductible under Federal income tax law.

Cover Photo:

*Forest canopy screens the morning sun along the Swift River – James W. Brooks
Woodland Preserve, Petersham.*



EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

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Officers and Committees

1976

Charles E. Mason, Jr., *President*
John M. Woolsey, Jr., *Vice President*
Henry R. Guild, Jr., *Secretary*
H. Gilman Nichols, *Treasurer*

STANDING COMMITTEE

Theodore Chase, Dover, *Chairman*
Paul Brooks, Lincoln
Mrs. David C. Forbes, Sherborn
Henry R. Guild, Jr., Dover
John Hay, Brewster
Peter L. Hornbeck, North Andover
John W. Kimball, Andover
Robert Livermore, Jr., Beverly
Charles P. Lyman, Canton
Charles E. Mason, Jr., Chestnut Hill
H. Gilman Nichols, Essex
Mrs. Robert G. Potter, Edgartown
Andrew J. W. Scheffey, Leverett
Mrs. William C. Wigglesworth, Ipswich

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Daniel J. Coolidge, Boston
David C. Crockett, Ipswich
Charles W. Eliot, II, Cambridge
Richard L. Frothingham, Dedham
Roland B. Greeley, Lexington
Henry R. Guild, Needham
John T. Hemenway, Milton
Arthur M. Jones, Newbury
Augustus P. Loring, Beverly

George G. Loring, Manchester
Henry Lyman, Cambridge
Lawrence K. Miller, Pittsfield
Thomas L. P. O'Donnell, Hingham
Miss Amelia Peabody, Dover
Arthur H. Phillips, Ipswich
Sidney N. Shurcliff, Boston
Charles R. Strickland, Plymouth
Thomas B. Williams, Dover

Conservation Award

Each year since 1934, The Trustees of Reservations has honored outstanding service and notable accomplishments in the field of conservation and the environment. The Conservation Award, a George II silver salver, inscribed with the traditional white pine symbol of The Trustees of Reservations, has been presented to the following distinguished recipients:

1934 Dr. John C. Phillips	1955 Robert Walcott
1935 Samuel A. York	1956 Arthur Theodore Lyman
1936 William P. Wharton	1957 Fred Smith
1937 John S. Ames	1958 George Burnham Wells
1938 Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby	1959 Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait
1939 John D. Rockefeller, Jr.	1960 Hon. Francis W. Sargent
1940 Mrs. James J. Storow	1961 William Roger Greeley
1941 Newton Bishop Drury	1962 Hon. Leverett Saltonstall
1942 Robert Moses	1963 Donald B. Miller
1943 Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr.	1964 Dr. George C. Shattuck
1944 William Sumner Appleton	1965 Allen H. Morgan
1945 Jay Norwood Darling	1967 Charles H. W. Foster
1946 Charles Sumner Bird	1968 People of Hingham and the South Shore
1947 Harlan Page Kelsey	1969 Charles W. Eliot, II
1948 Harris Aquilla Reynolds	1970 Mrs. Seth Wakeman
1949 Laurence Brown Fletcher	1971 Mrs. Horatio Rogers
1950 Fairfield Osborn	1972 Morgan G. Bulkeley
1951 Louise du Pont Crowninshield	1973 Richard Borden
1952 Charles Russell Mason	1974 Thomas D. Cabot
1953 Walter Prichard Eaton	1975 John W. Peirce
1954 Benton MacKaye	



President of Essex County Greenbelt Association, John W. Peirce with 1975 Conservation Award. Speaker Frederic Winthrop, Jr., left, Massachusetts Commissioner of Food and Agriculture and President Charles E. Mason, Jr., right.

Eighty-fifth Annual Meeting

Pursuant to notice duly given, the Eighty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Corporation of The Trustees of Reservations was held in the Haven Room on the 39th Floor of the New England Merchants National Bank, 28 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, January 28, 1976 at 4:00 p.m.

There being a quorum for the transaction of business present in person and by proxy, the meeting was called to order by President Charles E. Mason, Jr. Secretary Henry R. Guild, Jr. kept the minutes of the meeting.

Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the reading of the minutes of the Eighty-fourth Annual Meeting of The Trustees of Reservations be and it hereby is waived; and that said minutes be and they hereby are approved in the form presented to the meeting.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Guild submitted a written report of the doings of the Standing Committee for the previous fiscal year. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: To accept the report of the Secretary in the form presented to the meeting; and that said report be attached to and incorporated as a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer H. Gilman Nichols presented to the meeting a written summary of finan-

cial results for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1975 and commented on various aspects of the financial condition of The Trustees of Reservations and the results of operations during the past fiscal year. He noted that interest income had decreased from the previous year because of the decline in short-term money market rates; that gifts had increased markedly; that expenses had increased considerably, primarily due to the acquisition of new properties, in particular Great Point (Nantucket) and the Crane Wildlife Refuge; and that no funds had been available for transfer either to the Reserve for Contingencies or the Reserve for Land Acquisitions.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Treasurer's Report be and it hereby is accepted and approved in the form presented to the meeting, and that such Report be attached to and incorporated as a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Auditor's Report

Treasurer Nichols then summarized the contents of a report for fiscal 1975 (still in draft form) submitted by the Corporation's independent auditor, Cortland B. Bacall. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Auditor's Report be and it hereby is accepted and approved in the form summarized for the meeting by the Treasurer.

Professor Eliot then suggested that all persons present be introduced to each other. President Mason thereupon identified, introduced and described to the

meeting the background of each person present at the meeting.

President Mason then suggested that it would be in order to express the sincere gratitude of those present to retiring Standing Committee Chairman Thomas L. P. O'Donnell, Esq. for his year of outstanding service to The Trustees of Reservations in that office. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: To express the sincere thanks of The Trustees of Reservations to Thomas L. P. O'Donnell, Esq. retiring Chairman of the Standing Committee, for his leadership and diligent attention to the affairs of The Trustees of Reservations during his year in office.

Nominations for Membership in the Corporation

Mrs. William C. Wigglesworth, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, then read the following list of nominations for membership in the Corporation recommended by the Standing Committee and listed in the notice of the meeting:

Five Years

Mrs. Francis R. Appleton, Jr.
Philip W. Bourne
Mrs. William C. Brewer, Jr.
Miss Dorothy A. Brown
Theodore Chase
Charles E. Cheever
Dr. Catherine Coolidge
Mrs. William C. Cox
Mrs. Winthrop M. Crane, III
David T. Dana, Jr.
Stuart DeBard
John Eliot
Henry S. Howe
Llewellyn Howland, Jr.

Christopher Hussey
Mrs. Caleb Loring, Jr.
Mrs. August R. Meyer
Lawrence K. Miller
George S. Mumford, Jr.
J. Graham Parsons
Richard Saltonstall
Robert Saltonstall
Charles W. Schmidt
Theodore L. Storer

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Secretary cast one ballot for the election of the above slate.

Nomination and Election of Officers, Members of the Standing Committee and Advisory Council Members

Mrs. Wigglesworth submitted the Nominating Committee's Report as follows:

Officers - nominated for one year

President - Charles E. Mason, Jr.
Vice President - John M. Woolsey, Jr.
Secretary - Henry R. Guild, Jr.
Treasurer - H. Gilman Nichols

Standing Committee

Theodore Chase	three years
Robert Livermore, Jr.	three years
Charles P. Lyman	three years

Advisory Council - renominated for three years

Roland B. Greeley
Henry R. Guild
John T. Hemenway
Arthur M. Jones
Miss Amelia Peabody

Advisory Council - nominated for three years

Thomas L. P. O'Donnell

Audit Committee - nominated for
one year

Thomas L. P. O'Donnell

John M. Woolsey, Jr.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it
was unanimously

VOTED: That nominations be closed
and that the Secretary cast one
ballot for the election of the
above slate.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it
was unanimously

VOTED: That Cortland B. Bacall be
reappointed Auditor for the
current fiscal year.

By-Law Amendments

Secretary Guild reviewed proposed amendments to Section 5 of Article III of the By-Laws. He noted that Section 5 sets forth ten items of business which must be considered at the annual meeting in the order prescribed by the By-Laws. The Standing Committee recommends that Section 5 be amended to permit the President to modify the order in which the various items of business would be considered. Secretary Guild also stated that paragraph "second" of Section 5 provides that the Secretary shall be called on to submit a written report of the doings of the Standing Committee for the previous fiscal year. The Standing Committee recommends that this provision be amended to provide (a) that this report be delivered by the Director (now the principal executive officer) rather than the Secretary, and (b) that the report cover the doings of the Corporation, rather than only of the Standing Committee (which serves as the equivalent of a board of directors). After discussion, it was, upon motion duly made and seconded, unanimously

VOTED: That Article III, paragraph 5 of the By-Laws of the Corporation be and it hereby is amended (1) by adding the words "except to the extent that the President may modify the same . . ." to the end of the introductory sentence of said paragraph so that said introductory sentence shall read as follows: "At the annual meeting of the Corporation the order of business shall be as follows, except to the extent that the President may modify the same: . . .", and (2) by deleting the word "Secretary" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "Director", and by deleting the words "Standing Committee" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "Corporation", all in subparagraph second of said paragraph 5, so that said subparagraph second shall read as follows: "Second. The Director shall be called upon to submit a written report of the doings of the Corporation for the previous fiscal year."

Director's Report - attached

Director Abbott then presented a report summarizing all major events affecting The Trustees of Reservations during calendar 1975. At the conclusion of the Director's Report, it was, upon motion duly made and seconded, unanimously

VOTED: That the Director's Report be and it hereby is approved in the form presented to the meeting, and that it be filed with the minutes of the meeting and incorporated as a part thereof.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously VOTED: To adjourn.

Adjourned.

A true record.

Attest:

Henry R. Guild, Jr.
Secretary

Report of the Secretary

1. The year opened with a special meeting of the Standing Committee to discuss the operation of the Great House and the Castle Hill Foundation. It was decided to continue to operate the Great House as in the past and that it should not be leased on a long-term basis to any commercial group.
2. Thereafter, the Standing Committee met in regular session on the second Wednesday of every month at 12:30 p.m. on the 39th floor of the New England Merchants National Bank, 28 State Street, Boston.
3. As is traditional, the August meeting was part of an excursion to one of our now 60 properties. This year we traveled to the Island of Nantucket to tour the new **Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge** and some 2,000 acres of conservation land managed by The Trustees of Reservations with the Nantucket Conservation Foundation and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
Hewing to a long-standing rule, the meetings of the Standing Committee were each one and a half hours in length. Attendance was never less than 23 members of the Standing Committee and the Advisory Council.
4. The Advisory Council was comprised of 18 members in 1975, most of whom

are former members of the Standing Committee "retired" to the Council after the completion of two consecutive three-year terms.

Although they no longer have the power to vote, members of the Advisory Council play an active and important role in the lively deliberations of each meeting, continuing their long-standing interest and involvement in our activities.

5. During the year, we welcomed four new members of the Standing Committee: Mrs. David C. (Frances) Forbes of Sherborn, John Hay of Brewster, Mrs. Robert G. (Edo) Potter of Edgartown and Andrew (Andy) J. W. Scheffey of Leverett. Mr. Scheffey is completing the unexpired term of Frederic Winthrop, Jr. of Ipswich who, understandably and regretfully, resigned in May following his appointment as Massachusetts Commissioner of Food and Agriculture.
6. Retiring from the Standing Committee in 1975 were Theodore Chase, Augustus P. Loring, Richard L. Frothingham and Thomas B. Williams. Mr. Loring served as Chairman of the Standing Committee from 1969 to 1975. Mr. Frothingham had served as Treasurer for 12 years. Mr. Chase and Mr. Williams each completed a six-year term on the Standing Committee. Happily, all are actively involved as members of the Advisory Council. We're deeply grateful for their leadership, spirit and dedication.
7. Thomas L. P. O'Donnell succeeded Mr. Loring as Chairman of the Standing Committee. H. Gilman Nichols succeeded Mr. Frothingham as Treasurer.
8. Laurence M. Channing was appointed Counsel for the ensuing year.
9. The Standing Committee expressed the

- appreciation of The Trustees of Reservations to Mario Pederzini, Superintendent of Rocky Woods Reservation, who retired after more than 32 years of service.
10. The 1974-1975 budget was approved.
 11. The Standing Committee approved a change in procedure, allowing for the appointment to the Executive Committee of one member of the Standing Committee by the Chairman, in addition to the other members — the Chairman, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
 12. As a point of clarification, it was agreed that the Executive Committee meets to handle routine and ordinary matters of the Corporation between monthly meetings of the Standing Committee.
Four major policy-making committees were reconstituted: Future Policy, Investment, Reservations, and Management and Protection.
 13. The Standing Committee agreed that any three among the President, Chairman of the Standing Committee, Vice President, Treasurer or Director be authorized to spend no more than \$25,000 to purchase or the option to purchase land in the Commonwealth or interests in land, the acquisition of which they believe to be in the best interest of the Corporation. Consensus was that some should be used for purchase of inholdings and additions to present reservations.
 14. The use of nonconforming or sketch plans for recording with conservation restrictions was authorized.
 15. Pursuant to the recommendation of the Master Plan Study Committee for the **Cornelius and Mine S. Crane Wildlife Refuge**, Essex, the Standing Committee adopted a program and policies for the management and interpretation of the Refuge.
 16. Advisory Council member Sidney N. Shurcliff was designated as the nominee of The Trustees of Reservations for re-election to the Board of Gore Place Society.
 17. The Standing Committee elected 26 new members to serve on Local Committees and voted to establish a Local Committee for Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge and a Local Committee for Brooks Woodland Preserve.
 18. The Standing Committee authorized the establishment of the **Friends of World's End** and the **Friends of Misery Islands**.
 19. The Standing Committee authorized the execution of a contract with the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities providing for the receipt by The Trustees of Reservations of a grant for the restoration of paintings at The Old Manse in Concord.
 20. Chairman Thomas L. P. O'Donnell, Secretary Henry R. Guild, Jr. and Treasurer H. Gilman Nichols were named members of a Pension Committee.
 21. Chairman Thomas L. P. O'Donnell was named as a trustee of The Land Conservation Trust.
 22. The Standing Committee accepted with gratitude a bequest of \$20,000 from the estate of Lester L. and Elinor H. Downing.
 23. The Standing Committee authorized the expenditure of up to \$2,500 as the first installment of a program of restoration at the Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover.
 24. The Standing Committee expressed

appreciation of The Trustees of Reservations upon his retirement to David C. Crockett, who served as President of the Castle Hill Foundation for more than 23 years and, for his more than 15 years of service, to the Honorable Elliot L. Richardson upon his resignation as a member of the Corporation because of his appointment as Secretary of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

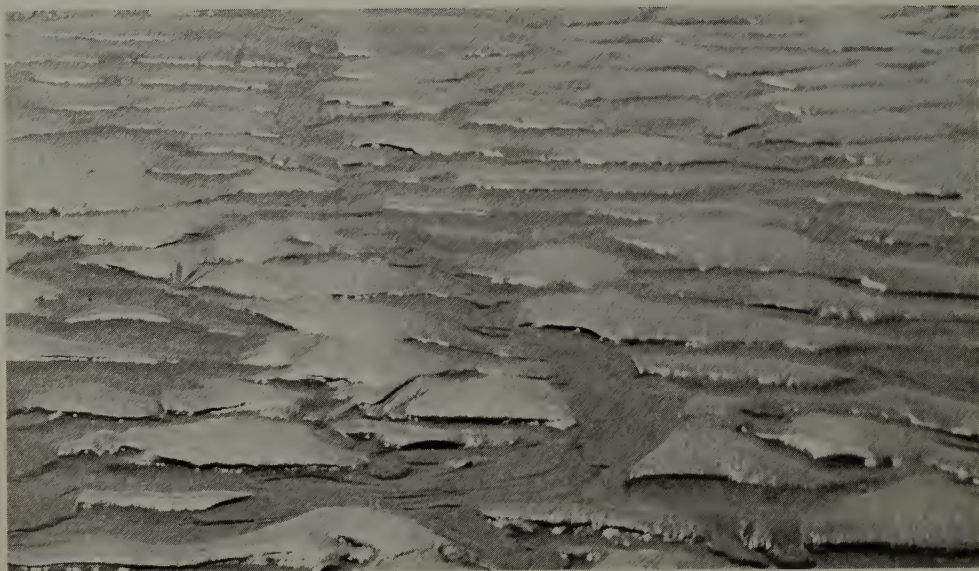
The Standing Committee also recorded the gratitude of The Trustees of Reservations to Patrick Ray and G. W. Byron for their more than 26 years of service as members of the Local Committee for Rocky Woods, and to Nathaniel L. Harris, for his long service as Chairman of the Local Committee for Menemsha Hills Reservation, Chilmark, and for his successful efforts in preserving this important environmental area.

25. The Treasurer's Report for the fiscal

year 1974-1975 ending October 31, 1975 was approved.

26. David W. Scudder of Ipswich was appointed President of the Castle Hill Foundation, succeeding Mr. Crockett.
27. The Standing Committee authorized the incorporation of the financial activities of The Old Manse into the records and operations of The Trustees of Reservations and their administration by General Headquarters, effective January 1, 1976.
28. In 1975, the Standing Committee authorized the purchase of some 93 acres of land; and accepted with thanks seven gifts of land, fee simple, and five conservation restrictions, a total of 2,050 acres preserved for conservation purposes during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry R. Guild, Jr.
Secretary
January 28, 1976



Sunlight sparkles at low water in sand patterns sculptured by the sea – Crane Beach, Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation, Ipswich.

Financial Report

Exhibit A

BALANCE SHEET

October 31, 1975

RESOURCES

Cash		
On Hand and in Commercial Accounts		\$ 14,253
Investments		
Bonds (Quoted Market Value - \$1,216,858)	\$1,372,226	
Stocks (Quoted Market Value - 1,980,255)	<u>2,181,378</u>	3,553,604
Accounts Receivable		
Land Conservation Trust	5,127	
Miscellaneous	<u>543</u>	5,670
Notes Receivable		4,800
Land, Buildings and Personal Property		<u>3,851,668</u>
Total Resources		<u><u>\$7,429,995</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Liabilities		
Payroll Taxes, etc. Withheld	\$ 1,496	
Mortgage Notes Payable - World's End	<u>50,000</u>	\$ 51,496
Funds		
Reservation and Memorial Endowment Funds*	\$2,626,865	
General Endowment Fund (Exhibit C)	462,549	
Reservation Operating Funds (Exhibit C)	340,092	
Funds Raised for Land Acquisitions, etc.	49,545	
Accumulated Gains and Losses on Sales of Securities	(-) 10,468	
Land, Buildings and Personal Property Fund	3,851,668	
Reserve for Repairs, Replacements and Extraordinary Expenses	<u>58,248</u>	<u>7,378,499</u>
Total Liabilities and Funds		<u><u>\$7,429,995</u></u>

*In addition, The Trustees of Reservations is residual beneficiary under the Arthur and Helen Budd Trusts in the amount of \$3,681,898.

Exhibit B

STATEMENT OF OPERATING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 1975

Receipts

Investments – General Funds	\$ 59,625		
Reservation Funds	<u>112,220</u>	\$171,845	
Trust under indenture Arthur D. Budd		<u>191,696</u>	\$363,541
Gifts and Membership Contributions:			
General Fund	\$ 38,895		
Reservation Fund	<u>46,981</u>		85,876
Proceeds from Admissions, Parking, Sales of Food, etc.			
at the Reservations			282,115
Miscellaneous			<u>6,348</u>
Total Receipts			\$737,880

Disbursements and Transfers

Headquarters Expenses	\$220,904		
Operating Expenses at the Reservations	<u>620,308*</u>		
Total Disbursements and Transfers			<u>841,212</u>

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	(-) \$103,332		
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*Includes excess of advances over repayments for expenses to the Crane Reservation in prior years - \$48,628.

Exhibit C

ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ENDOWMENT AND
RESERVATION OPERATING FUNDS

For the Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 1975

Balances, November 1, 1974	\$532,330	\$360,642	\$892,972
Add: Gifts, Bequests and Legacies	13,000	46,981	59,981
	<u>\$545,330</u>	<u>\$407,623</u>	<u>\$952,953</u>
 Deduct: Excess of Operating Disbursements over Receipts for the Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 1975	 82,781	 67,531	 150,312
	<u>82,781</u>	<u>67,531</u>	<u>150,312</u>
 Balances, October 31, 1975	 \$462,549	 \$340,092	 \$802,641
	<u><u>\$462,549</u></u>	<u><u>\$340,092</u></u>	<u><u>\$802,641</u></u>

Note: All Reservation and Memorial Endowment Funds, with the exception of The Mission House and Naumkeag, are pooled for investment purposes. Income is assigned quarterly to each fund according to its unit share of the total account. If additions are made to principal in any single account, its number of units, or share of the total, is raised proportionately, thus allowing a proportionate increase in growth and income. In the same way, each fund also shares in an appreciation of principal and in an increase of dividends.

Mr. H. Gilman Nichols, *Treasurer*
The Trustees of Reservations
Milton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Nichols:

I have examined the Balance Sheet of The Trustees of Reservations as of October 31, 1975 and the related Statements of Income and Expense and Changes in Funds for the year then ended. My examination did not include however, an audit of the books, accounts and records of certain locally handled reservations, namely, The Old Manse and Stockbridge Mission House; otherwise, the examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

Subject to the foregoing comments, I hereby certify that the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statements in support thereof present fairly the financial position of The Trustees of Reservations at October 31, 1975 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles consistent with that of the preceding year.

CORTLAND B. BACALL
Certified Public Accountant

27 State Street
Boston, Massachusetts
February 17, 1976



*Morning mist lingers over Ipswich marshland near entrance to Castle Hill
Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation, Ipswich.*

Report of Activities 1975

ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION

In 1894, three years after its founding, The Trustees of Reservations, in the Annual Report of the Standing Committee, summarized its purposes and powers: "... this organization," the report declared, "was created . . . to provide a ready and absolutely trustworthy instrument by means of which persons who may desire to effect the permanent preservation of any interesting or lovely spot in Massachusetts can accomplish their purpose without difficulty or delay . . ."

With the same spirit of cheerful dedication and enthusiastic participation, The Trustees of Reservations has been helping land owners accomplish the purposes of preservation now for 85 years and the vital qualities of readiness and trust, continually re-emphasized by each successive Standing Committee, are perhaps, as we continue to grow, more important today than ever before in the organization's history.

2,051 ACRES PRESERVED IN 1975

In 1975, The Trustees of Reservations added some 2,051 acres of land to the total it now preserves for environmental purposes throughout the Commonwealth. Some 716 acres of this total were acquired in fee; the remainder, 1,335 acres, are protected by conservation restrictions or easements which allow owners to preserve the natural and open character of their lands while still retaining fee title.

The addition of these 2,051 acres means that today The Trustees of Reservations is custodian for 61 "beautiful and historic places and tracts of land" from Berkshire County to Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Island.

They total more than 15,775 acres of sea-shore and woodlands, river banks and streams, hilltops, headlands, wetlands, marshes and wildlife areas.

Some 14,050 acres of this land are held in fee; 1,732 acres are protected by conservation restrictions. The Standing Committee continues to emphasize its interest in acquiring conservation restrictions which can provide protection for significant natural and landscape areas throughout the Commonwealth.

JAMES W. BROOKS WOODLAND PRESERVE

Early in 1975, The Trustees of Reservations acquired some 366 acres in the Town of Petersham, now the James W. Brooks Woodland Preserve. The area, with its extensive stands of old-growth trees, ponds and wetlands, is named for the founder of the Harvard Forest. It was given to The Trustees of Reservations by the Trustees of the Brooks Wildlife Sanctuary, Mr. and Mrs. John Fiske of Petersham and John Fiske, Jr. of Hartford, Connecticut. The property adjoins the Harvard Forest and also protects portions of the Swift River.

A program seeks to encourage old-growth trees and to create a Scholarship Fund for young, graduate foresters which would provide, with two-year internships, first-hand experience in the profession of forest management. A campaign to raise \$332,000 to establish the Fund is underway.

Later in the year, thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, an additional 22 acres of land were added to Brooks Woodland Preserve. The area, a field whose protection as open space is vital to the preservation of the rural charm and char-

acter, the center of Petersham itself, borders the Roaring Brook Tract of Brooks Woodland Preserve.

DOANE'S FALLS – ROYALSTON

The long-sought preservation of Doane's Falls in Royalston was assured in March. A 15-year effort to acquire and protect the series of spectacular waterfalls on Lawrence Brook, was made possible by the interest and great generosity of Richard Bullock of Fitchburg and Princeton, Massachusetts.

Doane's Falls was given to The Trustees of Reservations in memory of Mr. Bullock's father, Brigham Newton Bullock, his mother, Flora Bullock Poore and his step-father, Major General Benjamin Andrew Poore, U. S. Army and in honor of his wife, Nancy B. Bullock.

Mr. Bullock's association with Doane's Falls began with childhood and a family whose distinguished history reaches back into the early days of Royalston. It includes Alexander H. Bullock of Royalston who served as Governor of the Commonwealth from 1866 to 1868.

Doane's Falls was owned for many years by Edward Franklin Bragg, His father, Jesse Kendall Bragg, was born on land adjacent to the falls. Nathaniel Bragg, his grandfather, was given the original grant of land by King George III. Doane's Falls, which now include some 28 acres of land, was purchased in part from the Edward F. Bragg Trust.

We are immensely grateful to Mr. Bullock for making this long-cherished dream come true as well as to John M. Woolsey, Jr., Vice President of The Trustees of Reservations, who provided continuing leadership throughout all of our efforts to acquire Doane's Falls.

JACOB HILL – ROYALSTON

North of Lawrence Brook and Doane's Falls, is a high ridge of land some two miles in length running north and south known as Jacob Hill. Its views of the Tully River, Long Pond and the surrounding countryside are magnificent. In 1974, The Trustees of Reservations began a program to protect Jacob Hill and in 1975, we acquired some 53 acres of land just west of Spirit Falls. An anonymous donation made this purchase possible. We are most grateful.

Thanks to the generosity of Miss Sally Dodge and her sister, Mrs. Alice Dodge Wolfson, we also acquired title to some 118 acres of salt marsh on the Ipswich River including five islands in the marsh. The gift is a part of a continuing program to preserve coastal marshland in Ipswich and Essex.

We owe great thanks as well to Mrs. Henry B. Cabot for her gift of some 39 acres of land in Dover. Surrounded by stone walls, the area, now forested, was once farmland. Some 23 acres of land were added to Old Town Hill Reservation in Newbury, a bequest of Mrs. George A. Bushee. Mrs. Bushee gave the several tracts of land which initially established the Reservation. The 22-acre field land west of Old Town Hill itself provides a sweeping view of the Parker River. We honor the memory of Mrs. Bushee and we continue to be grateful for all of her generosity.

In North Andover, we received a welcome gift of some 5.5 acres of land from the Trustees of the Abbot Stevens Trust. The property, which borders land owned by The Land Conservation Trust, will be managed as a part of Weir Hill Reservation.

TISBURY GREAT POND – WEST TISBURY

We received in 1975, an eighth, one-tenth undivided interest in some 586 acres of upland and beach on Tisbury Great Pond and the Atlantic Ocean in West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard. This magnificently beautiful natural area, with its shore birds and waterfowl of every description, is the gift of Frederick N. Blodgett, Carl J. Gilbert and William B. Rogers, Jr. Mr. Rogers died in late 1975 leaving us his remaining interests in the land. A great gentleman and a devoted sportsman, we shall miss him immensely.

We also received a tenth, one-twelfth undivided interest in Menemsha Hills Reservation in Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, thanks to the continuing generosity of Nathaniel L. Harris and his sister, Miss Catherine P. Harris. The property, which includes a spectacular 150-foot escarpment or sand cliff, a landmark of the Island's north shore, will eventually total 149 acres.

TWENTY-SIX CONSERVATION RESTRICTIONS

At the end of 1974, The Trustees of Reservations held 21 conservation restrictions. In 1975, it received an additional five restrictions raising the total to 26.

Certainly one of the most significant provides for the protection of the natural, scenic and open condition of some 1,100 acres of Seven Gates Farm in Chilmark and West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard. The restriction preserves some two miles of shoreline on Vineyard Sound, as well as field and woodland and three ponds. We are most grateful to the shareholders of Seven Gates Farm for making the preservation of this magnificent area possible. We thank especially the President of Seven Gates Farm Corporation, Charles W.

Schmidt and former Seven Gates President Richard G. Leahy, for their leadership in helping make possible this remarkable accomplishment in land conservation.

We are most grateful as well to Mrs. Robert N. Ganz for her generous gift of a conservation restriction which preserves some 75 acres of land on the north shore of Martha's Vineyard in Chilmark. The property which includes some 1,565 feet of shoreline on Vineyard Sound, is open and wooded with two brooks.

Thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Channing, some 110 acres of open land and forest, primarily hardwood with scattered stands of white pine, spruce and hemlock in Dover, have also been preserved with a conservation restriction. The property includes an old mill pond of some five to seven acres, a portion of Trout Brook and a smaller stream and a second pond some one-half acre in size.

We are most appreciative as well for Mrs. Bradford Williams' gift of a conservation restriction protecting the natural environment of some 18 acres in Westwood and Dedham. Included is some 400 feet of frontage on the Charles River in Westwood. The restriction continues the program to protect portions of the Charles River valley.

As a part of its continuing program to protect the environmental values of salt marsh in Ipswich and Essex, The Trustees of Reservations received as a gift from David C. Crockett of Ipswich a conservation restriction preserving some 32 acres of marsh and upland, both north and south of Argilla Road. We are most appreciative. A portion of the marsh borders the Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation, some 1,352 acres which includes Castle Hill, Crane Beach and Castle Neck.

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION FUND

One of the most significant features of a conservation or preservation restriction is that with the owner retaining fee title to the land, he also retains the privacy of its use. No rights are provided for public access, unless, of course, the owner grants specific permission. He may continue to enjoy his property in privacy as he chooses consistent with the terms of the restriction. He may continue to live on it or to use it for "agricultural, farming or forest" purposes, provided it is kept "in a natural, scenic or open condition." Conservation restrictions thus also provide opportunities to preserve agricultural land for food production purposes as well as maintaining the scenic beauty of the farm-
scape.

These, among other qualities, make conservation and preservation restrictions most appealing and effective instruments in the field of conservation. For it means that not only do properties remain on the tax rolls (although at times at a lower rate) but they do not require the often substantial funding necessary to provide for public visitation.

The Standing Committee and the Future Policy Committee both have emphasized our continuing interest in the acquisition of conservation restrictions. They are not, however, without their responsibilities for the charitable organization holding them. The Trustees of Reservations requires an annual inspection of properties protected by restriction to determine if the terms of the restriction are being complied with, as well as a written report. And should enforcement be necessary, the accompanying litigation, could impose a considerable financial burden.

With these responsibilities in mind, the Standing Committee has established a Conservation Restriction Fund designed

to be drawn upon as necessary for the administration and defense of conservation and preservation restrictions. It is hoped that the Conservation Restriction Fund will grow to \$100,000.

A major technical accomplishment this year is authorization which allows a sketch plan of each property to be filed at the appropriate Registry of Deeds with each conservation restriction. We are also helping to develop guidelines for the so-called tract index of restrictions which are acceptable to the Registrars of Deeds.

CHARLES RIVER PROTECTION PROGRAM

In March, The Trustees of Reservations was delighted to receive a grant of \$10,000 from the Godfrey L. Cabot Charitable Trust. It will provide funds for our continuing program to protect a special portion of the Upper Charles River Valley, from Rockville to the South Natick Dam. The program calls primarily for the use of conservation restrictions as well as for the acquisition of land in fee simple.

With recent acquisitions, properties of The Trustees of Reservations in the project area total 691 acres. In addition, 81 acres are protected by conservation restrictions. Future financial needs, including planning, engineering, legal services and land acquisition, are estimated at \$42,660.

Staff members and members of the Special Charles River Protection Committee are working to coordinate the program with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' Natural Valley Storage Program, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management, the Charles River Watershed Association, the Massachusetts Audubon Society and the Town of Medfield and its Conservation Commission as well as with others.

More than 258 acres of land at Noon Hill are in the process of being preserved as open space thanks to the efforts of the Medfield Conservation Commission. We have provided planning support for the project and early in the year, The Trustees of Reservations and the Town of Medfield agreed on a unique joint planning and management program for the preservation of a major portion of the Noon Hill area. This includes the Henry L. Shattuck Reservation, some 225 acres, Medfield Rhododendrons, some 189 acres, and some 52 acres at Noon Hill, properties of The Trustees of Reservations.

Mario Pederzini, Chairman of the Medfield Conservation Commission, was for 30 years Superintendent of Rocky Woods Reservation in Medfield. He retired last year.

No one deserves more credit for the success of the Charles River Protection Program than Advisory Council member Thomas B. Williams, Chairman of the special project committee. His continuing efforts and leadership have resulted in the preservation of major portions of the project area.

COOPERATIVE PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

We were delighted to be initially responsible this year for the preservation of a dramatic 23-acre headland in Plymouth known as Rocky Point. The area is now the property of Manomet Bird Observatory and will be used for research and education. The gift of Rocky Point was made possible by the generosity of the late Professor Francis W. Sears and his sisters, Miss Charlotte L. Sears and Miss Marian V. Sears.

We are also working with the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife in a program initiated now three years ago

which will, hopefully, lead to the preservation of significant portions of the Mashpee River in Mashpee and we have helped with preliminary efforts to establish a land trust in North Andover.

The Trustees of Reservations was also delighted to have played a role in the establishment of Duxbury Beach Reservation, Inc., a newly formed charitable corporation organized to preserve Duxbury Beach and to manage its recreational facilities. Its directors are representative of the community and include Laurence M. Channing, Esq., a former President and Chairman of the Standing Committee of The Trustees of Reservations and presently our Counsel. The establishment of such a charitable organization representative of the present Duxbury Beach Association (who under the direction of Frederick T. Pratt, has so capably administered the recreation area and preserved the natural environment of the beach for so many years) and the community, was recommended by our Duxbury Beach Study Committee, following extensive discussions and research. Members of the Duxbury Beach Study Committee were: Roland B. Greeley, Chairman, Augustus P. Loring, Charles W. Eliot, II, John W. Kunhardt, Thomas L. P. O'Donnell, Kingsbury Browne, Thomas B. Williams, Garret F. VanWart and Gordon Abbott, Jr.

We continue to communicate regularly in connection with opportunities in land conservation and preservation, with other independent conservation organizations such as The Nature Conservancy, the Massachusetts Audubon Society and the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities; with regional organizations such as Essex County Greenbelt Association, Plymouth County Wildlands Trust, the Nantucket Conservation

Foundation and Berkshire Natural Resources Council; and with local land trusts and conservation commissions.

We also work closely in the field of land conservation with the National Park Service, the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife, the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife, the Department of Environmental Management and the Metropolitan District Commission.

CAPE POGE WILDLIFE REFUGE

Also in 1975, The Trustees of Reservations purchased undivided interests and has signed an agreement to purchase other undivided interests in some 73 acres of land at East Beach, Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Chappaquiddick Island. Owners of one-quarter undivided interest in the property already, we will have interests which total 86.5 percent undivided interests in the land. Funds to meet the cost of purchase are to be raised from public subscription in a campaign scheduled to start this summer.

THE LAND CONSERVATION TRUST

In late 1975, a major goal of the Bartholomew's Cobble-Colonel Ashley House Campaign was accomplished: the preservation of some 35 acres of land directly west of the entrance to the Cobble. Purchased by The Land Conservation Trust, the area, known as Conklin Field, will eventually become a part of Bartholomew's Cobble Reservation.

\$30,000 of the funds necessary (\$60,000) were acquired in the four-year campaign to protect and enlarge the Cobble and to add to it the Colonel John Ashley House, the oldest dwelling in Berkshire County, built in 1735. The remainder of the funds must be raised before a transfer of the property to The Trustees of Reservations can be completed.

Funded with a \$100,000 grant received from the Spaulding-Potter Charitable Trust, The Land Conservation Trust provides a revolving loan fund for conservation purposes. The Standing Committee of The Trustees of Reservations established The Land Conservation Trust in 1973.

No mention of the Cobble-Ashley House Campaign would be complete without a warm expression of thanks for the more than 800 persons whose generosity helped raise some \$170,000 to purchase and to preserve 115-acre Hurlburt Hill (now a part of Bartholomew's Cobble Reservation) and the Colonel John Ashley House, and those who led the campaign itself, Chairman Morgan G. Bulkeley and Honorary Chairman Lawrence K. Miller, both of Pittsfield, and the tri-state Cobble-Ashley Campaign Committee.

LANDSCAPE AND NATURAL AREAS PROJECT

In early 1975, as a part of the continuing Landscape and Natural Areas Project, 29 sites in the Commonwealth were selected for preliminary inclusion in the New England Natural Heritage Council Regional Register of Natural Areas.

The initial determination was accomplished at a meeting called by Director Gordon Abbott, Jr. and Projects Officer John C. Marksbury and the Planning Department of the Department of Environmental Management (formerly the Department of Natural Resources).

With the computerized inventory and administration of the Landscape and Natural Areas Project now the responsibility of the Environmental Management Department, John F. Debo, Jr., Senior Land Use Planner, Bureau of Statewide Planning, prepared 210 sites for review divided into 17 sub-categories.

Wherever possible, two sites were taken from a sub-category, one representing the best of its type and one significantly unique or infrequent. An attempt was made to produce a listing which included areas drawn from all regions of the Commonwealth. Following a Heritage Council directive, no consideration was applied to the present level of protection for the area. For example, several of the nominees are already owned by the Commonwealth or by organizations such as The Trustees of Reservations or the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

Before a final listing is presented to the proposed Regional Register, the participants suggested further investigations of the initial candidates and other areas for possible inclusion through field inspections and evaluation by a geologist, botanist, wildlife biologist, or specialist for the area proposed.

At the meeting were four representatives of state agencies concerned with the Landscape and Natural Areas Project: Jack Lambert, Chief of the Bureau of Forest Development; Paul Mugford, Division of Fisheries and Game; Mary English, Planner, Bureau of Statewide Planning and Arthur Greenburg, Interpretive Specialist as well as three representatives of the private sector who have achieved recognition for their work in natural area identification and protection. They were Charles W. Eliot, II, Professor of Planning, Harvard Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, retired; Neil Jorgensen, author of *A Guide to New England's Landscape* and Director of the Resource Center and a graduate instructor in Environmental Science, Wheelock College; and Ervin H. Zube, Director of the Institute for Man and Environment, University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Director of the State Coastal Review

Center, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; as well as Gordon Abbott, Jr., Director of The Trustees of Reservations, coordinator of the Project.

Areas initially chosen for each sub-category are as follows (nominees printed in italics are preserved in whole or in part by The Trustees of Reservations):

Archaeological Sites — Moswetuset Hummock, Quincy; Dogtown Common and Interior, Gloucester; **Preserved or Restored Manmade Structures** — Crown and Eagle Mills, Uxbridge; Old Deerfield Village, Deerfield; **Historic Landmarks** — Concord Battlefield Area, Concord; **Gorges** — Windsor Jambs, Windsor; *Chesterfield Gorge*, Chesterfield; **Islands** — Elizabeth Island Grouping, Gosnold; Monomoy Island, Chatham; **Beaches** — *Cape Poge*, Elbow and East Beach, Edgartown; *Castle Neck*, Ipswich; **Ponds** — Quabbin Reservoir, New Salem; **Observation Points** — Mount Sugarloaf, Franklin; *Halibut Point*, Rockport; **Streams** — *Mashpee River*, Mashpee; **Landscape Areas** — Arnold Arboretum, Boston; *World's End*, Hingham; **Fossil Beds** — Horse Race at Gill, Gill; *Dinosaur Footprints*, Holyoke; **Animal Habitats** — Plum Island and Parker River National Wildlife Refuge; North and South River Estuary, Marshfield; **Plant Communities** — *Bartholomew's Cobble*, Sheffield; Mount Greylock, Adams; **Geological Phenomena** (two to be selected after further research) — Natural Bridge, North Adams; Gay Head Cliffs, Gay Head; Pigeon Cove Area, Rockport; Area of Lava Flows, Hull; **Ecosystems—Salt Marsh** — *Essex and Ipswich Salt Marsh*, Essex, Ipswich; Sandy Neck and Great Marsh, Barnstable; **Ecosystems—Inland Marsh** — Acushnet Cedar Swamp, New Bedford; Hockomock Swamp, Taunton; **Sanctuaries and Reservations** (sub-category eliminated).

MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

We were also delighted to receive notice from the National Park Service that the Colonel John Ashley House in Ashley Falls and Naumkeag in Stockbridge are now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This listing not only highlights the national importance of both properties, but enables them to qualify for the National Park Service's grants-in-aid program. The 35-acre field which separates the Ashley House from Bartholomew's Cobble, just purchased by The Land Conservation Trust, is also now listed on the National Register. It was once owned by Colonel Ashley.

The Ashley House was built by Colonel John Ashley, Berkshire patriot who served in the French and Indian War of 1754. History has it that in its upstairs study, the "Sheffield Declaration", a petition against the tyranny of the British, was written in 1773, three years before the national declaration in Philadelphia. An Ashley slave, Elizabeth Freeman, known as Mum Bett, was the first to win her freedom under a court test of the Bill of Rights, thus setting an enduring precedent in the field of human rights.

Naumkeag, the summer home of the distinguished New York attorney Joseph Hodges Choate, and a classic example of the shingle style of late 19th century American architecture, was designed by architect Stanford White and built in 1885. Its magnificent formal gardens are the work of landscape architects Nathaniel Barrett and Fletcher Steele.

VISITATION

The use and enjoyment of our properties

continue to grow annually. Recorded visitations for the year 1975 are listed below. Methods of reporting, quite naturally, vary according to Reservation.

Colonel John Ashley House, 1,005 persons; Bartholomew's Cobble, 4,332 persons; Bryant Homestead, 730 persons; Cape Poge-Wasque, 34,100 persons; Chesterfield Gorge (recorded weekends and holidays only) 1,748 vehicles; Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge, 18,200 persons; Crane Reservation, 51,168 vehicles; Halibut Point, 2,093 vehicles; Lowell Holly (recorded weekends and holidays only) 2,446 persons; The Mission House, 3,193 persons; Naumkeag, 4,046 persons; The Old Manse, 28,972 persons; Rocky Woods, 22,236 persons; Stevens-Coolidge Place, 351 persons; World's End, 52,095 persons.

From these figures and others, it is estimated that some 625,263 persons annually visit the 61 open space and historic areas owned by The Trustees of Reservations. Use of the areas is growing markedly, especially during the winter months.

In 1976, because of increasing costs of operations, The Trustees of Reservations plans to raise admission and other fees at a number of properties throughout the Commonwealth.

MANAGEMENT PLANS

Management or Master Plans, which include resource profiles, or a more detailed inventory of natural and cultural values, help provide policies for properties of The Trustees of Reservations designed to maintain the delicate balance between public enjoyment and preservation.

Certainly one of the most successful of these must be the Master Plan completed for the Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation which has led to policies for the most effective management and pro-

tection of the natural environment of Crane Beach and Castle Neck.

This fall, Standing Committee Chairman Thomas L. P. O'Donnell appointed a Resource and Planning Committee for Castle Hill. Committee members will study its buildings, grounds and landscape structures as well as its wildlife and other resources. The goal, of course, is a comprehensive plan for the future management and protection of this portion of the Crane Reservation as well.

Members of the Resource and Planning Committee for Castle Hill are Neil St. John Raymond, Chairman; Charles W. Eliot, II, Dr. Robert L. Goodale, William C. Hickling, Peter L. Hornbeck, George R. Mathey, John C. Phillips, and Sidney N. Shurcliff.

A Planning Committee has also been appointed for Cuskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge, Nantucket. Its members are James F. Lentowski, Chairman; Professor Wesley N. Tiffney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Andrews, Mrs. J. Allen Backus, Joel D. Davis, Arthur B. Gibbs, John R. Jelleme, Professor and Mrs. Christoph K. Lohmann, Robert J. Marks, Jr., Edward J. Metcalf, Colonel A. Max Murray (Chairman, Local Committee, Cuskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge), Mrs. R. Arthur Orleans, Peter Rosen, Charles P. Sayles, Jr., Miss Sarah K. Shed, Edouard Stackpole and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sziklas.

At the Stevens-Coolidge Place as well, under the direction of Standing Committee member Peter L. Hornbeck, Professor of Landscape Architecture and City Planning at Harvard University's School of Design, Department of Landscape Architecture, and Chairman of the Local Committee Roland B. Hammond, a detailed plan has been drafted which will provide for the continuing management,

interpretation and maintenance of the property.

CETA PROGRAM

The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 (CETA) which provides public service jobs for the unemployed, provided as well welcome aid for major maintenance projects at The Trustees of Reservations.

We sponsored seven CETA employees in Berkshire County. CETA employees also assisted with management projects at the Cornelius and Mine S. Crane Wildlife Refuge in Essex and at Rocky Woods Reservation in Medfield. Their wages were paid by the Federal government.

COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

At Cuskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge, Nantucket Island, The Trustees of Reservations is engaged in a cooperative management program with the Nantucket Conservation Foundation which results in the joint management of the Foundation's Coatue Wildlife Refuge and our own Cuskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge. The Trustees of Reservations also manages as agent, Nantucket National Wildlife Refuge at Great Point, Nantucket, a property of the U. S. Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife.

We are also engaged in discussions, proposed by The Trustees of Reservations, with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Commonwealth's Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, the Division of Law Enforcement, the Department of Environmental Management and the Town of Chesterfield which could result in a cooperative management plan for conservation lands along the Westfield River from Chesterfield to Huntington. The area includes Chesterfield Gorge.

We have met twice with members of the Town of Medfield Conservation Commission to discuss a cooperative management program for adjacent lands at Noon Hill owned by The Trustees of Reservations and the Town of Medfield. Regulations for both areas are being prepared and a resource inventory and management plan are scheduled to follow. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management, Division of Forests and Parks, have also met with us to discuss plans to protect the floodplain of the Charles River.

A canoe-camp site is contemplated on land formerly owned by the Medfield State Hospital, now the property of the Division of Forests and Parks.

At Mount Ann Park, in cooperation with the City of Gloucester and with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, the parking area along Route 128 was closed due to severe overuse of the area (which includes Mount Ann Park and a major portion of the watershed of Dikes Pond, the City of Gloucester reservoir.)

We have met continually with City officials including members of the Conservation Commission, the Board of Health, the Mayor and the City Council to discuss mutual problems which have threatened to destroy the natural environment of Mount Ann Park and portions of the watershed. An alternative parking site is being sought as a part of planning for future use of Mount Ann.

At the Dinosaur Footprints Reservation in Holyoke, we appreciate, immensely, assistance received from the Holyoke Forestry Department involving removal of diseased American elms. The Massachusetts Department of Public Works, in conjunction with a proposed widening of

Route 5, plans to construct a five-car parking facility for the property which will re-direct drainage at the site.

As part of our preparation of a resource inventory and management plan for the Cornelius and Mine S. Crane Wildlife Refuge, we requested and received technical advice from the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Essex Conservation District. Two reports were prepared by Robert Morehouse and Robert Franzen, district conservationists and wildlife biologists for the Soil Conservation Service. We are also grateful to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management and its Service Forester for Essex County, Robert McLean, for his recommendations concerning management of the extensive plantation of spruce and pine at Hog Island and Round Island.

MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

At the Brooks Woodland Preserve in Petersham, an historic bridge which crosses the Swift River has been reconstructed.

At the Colonel John Ashley House, a picket fence some 150 feet in length has been rebuilt and painted. Fence pickets were scrolled and painted to match the original fencing along Cooper Hill Road.

With the need for increased security, alarm systems have been installed at the Waldo Bailey Museum at Bartholomew's Cobble and at the Bryant Homestead in Cummington. Also, at the Bryant Homestead, the barn foundation has been repaired and floor joists and decking replaced. The roof has been newly shingled as well and the barn itself painted — all this accomplished by staff members. Materials such as stringers and decking came from lumber harvested in the spruce forest at Notchview.

At the Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation in Ipswich, the annual program of erosion control which involves stabilizing dune areas at Crane Beach with American beach grass continued this year. Some 10,000 culms of beach grass were planted by students and teachers at Ipswich High School in May.

At Chapelbrook Reservation, at the base of Pony Mountain, compaction and erosion of soil due to concentrated use of the property for rock climbing are weakening trees rooted in shallow soil and on steep slopes. Working with students from nearby colleges and universities as well as other interested groups using the area, we hope to develop a management plan to correct the condition and at the same time build a continuing stewardship for the preservation of the property.

At World's End, an intensive program in arboricultural management was completed which included not only thinning, pruning and the removal of dead and diseased trees, but replacement planting. Contributions made possible the addition to our staff for some five months of two students from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture, both majoring in arboriculture. Professional assistance was provided by landscape architects Peter L. Hornbeck, a member of the Standing Committee, and Sidney N. Shurcliff, a member of the Advisory Council.

Both the Windsor Management Unit and the Stockbridge Management Unit, early this spring, restored the natural beauty of a large portion of Tantiusques Reservation in Sturbridge. The management team spent five days cutting and burning dead trees destroyed by a woods fire some years ago. Flowering dogwood and mountain laurel will be encouraged in the understory of the mixed growth forest.

At Elliott Laurel, a new sign marks the entrance and a stone wall has been rebuilt, better defining visitor access to the property. Continuing management of the property's vegetation which includes encouraging the growth of an understory of mountain laurel, hardwood shoots are being treated and controlled by staff members of the South Shore Management Unit.

OVER-SAND VEHICLE PERMITS

For the first time, permits for Over-Sand Vehicles were issued at Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge and Wasque Reservation. The fee for each vehicle permit is \$15. Fees from the sale of permits are used exclusively for the protection and restoration of both properties as well as to help meet their annual management expenses.

OTHER MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

A site has been found on Prospect Hill for a public housing project originally proposed for Sargeant Street in Stockbridge opposite The Mission House. Environmental organizations in the community, including The Trustees of Reservations, opposed the Sargeant Street location.

At Menemsha Hills in Chilmark, agreement was reached which stabilized a roadway along the southern boundary of our property which provides a right-of-way for owners of land to the east.

At Monument Mountain Reservation in Great Barrington, our opposition continued to the establishment of a sanitary landfill dump on lands bordering the Reservation. A plea by The Trustees of Reservations that the area be declared of critical environmental concern was refused by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. Later in

the year, a permit was issued which would allow for the existence of the dump.

At Agassiz Rock in Manchester, we have reached an agreement which will stabilize the southeast boundary of the property at Saw Mill Brook.

In Cummington, near the Bryant Homestead, despite the continued opposition of the Cummington Preservation Committee and The Trustees of Reservations, a radar tower was constructed by the Federal Aviation Administration on the summit of Bryant Mountain. The tower will provide air traffic control information.

At Tyringham Cobble, a new route for the Appalachian Trail, which will take it across a portion of the Cobble, has been agreed upon. Details must still be worked out, however, with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management.

At Notchview Reservation in Windsor, use of the area for cross-country skiing is increasing as is the use of the Arthur D. Budd Visitor Center. Superintendent Warren A. Drew has rescued two parties of lost skiers at the 3,000-acre Reservation.

In Mashpee and Sandwich, we are delighted to report that the Sandwich Conservation Commission has purchased and preserved some 500 acres on Wakeby Pond bordering Lowell Holly Reservation. Plans call for the construction of recreational facilities including a beach, bathhouse and 70-car parking area. A long-range proposal for the property calls for the construction of a 100-foot dock and boat house. We are concerned that this facility may generate an intensity of use which could jeopardize the charm and character of the area.

SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

The Trustees of Reservations is widely

respected throughout New England and elsewhere for the high quality of its management practices, the appearance of its properties and its ability to maintain their natural and cultural values according to the provisions of its Master Plans.

Key to this reputation and to the successful and continuing management of all of our landscape and natural areas, is the skill, imagination, dedication and enthusiasm of our now nine Superintendents. They are very special members of the family of The Trustees of Reservations. This year in October, the annual Superintendents' Meeting was hosted by the Ipswich Management Unit. It included a day-long conference at the Visitor Center at Hog Island, Cornelius and Mine S. Crane Wildlife Refuge.

Present at the Superintendents' Meeting were: Charles E. Coates, Superintendent, Ipswich Management Unit and Cape Ann Management Unit; Walter A. Prisby, Refuge Manager, Cornelius & Mine S. Crane Wildlife Refuge; Wayne N. Mitton, Superintendent, Andover-North Andover Management Unit; Joel A. Udstuen, Superintendent, Medfield Management Unit; Thomas S. Foster, Superintendent, South Shore Management Unit and Cape Cod Management Unit; Foster B. Silva, Superintendent, Chappaquiddick Management Unit and Tisbury Management Unit; Robert J. Marks, Jr., Refuge Manager, Nantucket Management Region, Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge; Warren A. Drew, Superintendent, Windsor Management Unit; Stanley I. Piatczyc, Superintendent, Stockbridge Management Unit; and from General Headquarters, Gordon Abbott, Jr., Director; Garret F. VanWart, Deputy Director; John C. Marksbury, Projects Officer; C. Charles Tacito, Controller; and Nathan W. Bates, Coordinator of Reservations.

INTERPRETATION AND RESEARCH

HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Thanks to the Federal Comprehensive Employment Training Act, The Trustees of Reservations was able to sponsor writer and historian Gerard Chapman of Great Barrington who devoted all but a year to historical research and cataloguing as well as to the production of manuscripts which tell the story of the following properties: Mission House, Ashley House, Bartholomew's Cobble, Tyringham Cobble, Notchview Reservation and Chesterfield Gorge.

PHRAGMITES COMMUNIS

John F. Tinker, a graduate of Yale University's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, and presently teacher of conservation and ecology at Hingham High School, is undertaking with his students a study project in the Damde Meddowes at World's End. It involves the common reed, *Phragmites communis*.

Perhaps the most cosmopolitan of grasses, the growth of *Phragmites* is threatening the diversity of this 17-acre wet meadow by competing for space with other plants and associated wildlife. Mr. Tinker's objective is to study the ecology of *Phragmites*, recommend a management plan for its control and determine its ecological, and possible economic values.

TERN NESTING STUDY

At the Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation in Ipswich, Robert C. Tibbetts, a member of the faculty at Saugus High School, completed the sixth year of a study of nesting terns at Crane Beach and Castle Neck.

Assisted by Saugus High School student

volunteers, he reports in summary that "... this was the most successful season since the colony has been monitored. It is difficult to estimate exactly the number of young fledged, but a conservative estimate would place the total at 48 for 1975, with the addition of nine common terns and eight piping plovers.

"The weather was ideal for this nesting season. Although it was dry, the weekends were cool enough to keep beach traffic at a low level. The hot sunny days which create a large crowd did not come until a majority of the young were hatched.

"There were no predators in the colony this season. Human interference seems to be at a minimum and of little consequence to the major colonies . . .

"Because of the obvious volume of human traffic near and through the colonies, posting signs has been adapted as a protective measure. It seems to keep interference to a minimum while causing the least possible disturbance to the nesting habits of the birds.

"It seems clear, over the past two seasons, that least terns can successfully nest in a regulated recreation area. They seem to be able to adapt to human presence better than most wild species. I would, therefore, be quite optimistic about their future. They must, however, be carefully watched and all protective measures taken to ensure nesting success . . ."

THE DAMDE MEDDOWES

Deputy Director Garret F. VanWart has also prepared for interpretive and educational purposes a fascinating 45-minute slide presentation entitled **The Damde Meddowes**. The color-slide documentary, a part of the interpretive program for World's End Reservation in Hingham, describes the natural world of a wet meadow throughout the four seasons with its

characteristic plants and animals. Once a salt marsh, dikes were built at either end of The Damde Meddowes many years ago, giving the area its name. It yielded hay for World's End Farm and a smaller section was used to raise vegetables. Today, The Damde Meddowes is home for numbers of shore birds and waterfowl and a variety of grasses, sedges, rushes and wildflowers including colorful marsh mallows and common skullcap.

COLONIAL NESTING BIRDS

At Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge on Chappaquiddick Island, we continue our inventory and census of colonial nesting birds. The study provides basic data on bird population increase or decrease from one year to the next as well as a determination of any human disturbances or natural predation in the nesting colonies.

It also provides a way to measure the ecological carrying capacity of this fragile shoreline, an important factor in providing for visitor use of the properties as well as policies for their protection.

The first census was conducted in 1972 by Sandy Beach, a student at Colorado State University and a summer resident of Edgartown.

The census and inventory are under the supervision of Dr. Kenneth R. Ellis, Department of Psychology, Windham College, Putney, Vermont.

Again in June, 1974 and in June, 1975, Dr. and Mrs. Ellis and students from Windham College, assisted by Superintendent Foster B. Silva, completed a census of the area's colonial nesting birds.

Each report prepared by Dr. Ellis and his students is available at General Headquarters of The Trustees of Reservations.

The information continues to be most valuable in our efforts to provide a refuge

for wildlife. We are most grateful to Dr. Ellis and to each member of the research team.

CRANE WILDLIFE REFUGE

The Master Plan Study Committee for the Cornelius and Mine S. Crane Wildlife Refuge under Chairman H. Gilman Nichols of Essex met throughout the late fall and winter to establish priorities and goals for the management and interpretation of the Refuge's five islands and salt marsh.

To balance maximum enjoyment of the area with the preservation of its wildlife and other resources, Kathryn E. Schubeck, a biology teacher in the Rockport school system was appointed Naturalist-Historian to develop and direct a program which would interpret the area's unique ecological values throughout the season, May 30 to October 12.

The Cottage on Hog Island was turned into a Visitor Center. It also provided quarters for Resident Ranger Neil D. Courtney of Ipswich. A short orientation lecture, illustrated with colored slides, which describes the history, wildlife, vegetation and other resources of the Refuge, was presented at the Visitor Center as time allowed.

Tours for visitors were scheduled on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Tours began at 9:30 a.m. and at 2:00 p.m. Each averaged two and one-half hours in length and was limited to 25 persons. A fee was charged to help meet the expenses of the program. Visitors reached the property by boat, landing at a pier and float on the northwest shore of Long Island. There the Naturalist-Historian met them and guided them on a tour of some two to three miles. A trail was selected which provided outstanding scenic views of the surrounding area as well as numerous trailside features. These included the summit of Hog

Island and the historic Choate House. Visitors also were able to observe the island's white-tailed deer, fox, shorebirds, waterfowl and other wildlife.

INVENTORY OF COLLECTIONS

One of the most welcome and extraordinary volunteer efforts of the year took place at Naumkeag in Stockbridge where Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Moffett, of Boston and Tyringham, have for five months been conducting an inventory and cataloging the property's remarkable collection of furniture, paintings, books, manuscripts, textiles, carpets, glass, china, silver and porcelain.

An attorney, partner of Nessen & Csaplar, Boston, Mr. Moffett is on sabbatical. Mrs. Moffett's experience includes serving as Director of Fund Raising and Public Relations at Harvard University's Fogg Art Museum where she researched and catalogued a number of museum exhibits. Former Co-chairmen of the *Seminarians*, a group of private collectors associated with the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Moffett have turned a devoted and near-professional knowledge of the decorative arts, into an all but full-time occupation, cataloguing the collection at Naumkeag.

Concerned with the need for a comprehensive inventory at Naumkeag, we applied early in 1975 for a matching grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in the amount of \$4,005. We received notice this had been awarded to The Trustees of Reservations in December. The funds will be used for photography, construction of a card file catalog and notebook and to meet the cost of curatorial specialists, where necessary.

Vitally important, as well, is that the remarkable and dedicated efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Moffett have helped us initiate a

long-sought program which will involve an inventory of the collections at each of our historic houses: The Mission House, Naumkeag, the Bryant Homestead, The Old Manse, the Stevens-Coolidge Place and the Colonel Ashley House.

This will lead, hopefully, to new planning for the interpretation of these properties as well as, of course, enabling us to better preserve their collections.

We are again immensely grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Moffett and we salute their accomplishments.

NINTH NAUMKEAG LECTURE

On a beautiful Berkshire day in July, some 125 persons filled the Carriage House at Naumkeag to hear Sidney N. Shurcliff discuss *The Art of Landscape Design — Its Role in a Changing Society*. Senior partner of Shurcliff, Merrill & Footit, landscape architects, Mr. Shurcliff illustrated his lecture with a remarkable presentation of color slides collected from some 30 years of travel in Europe, America and the Far East. The audience was delighted.

Following the lecture, as has become so pleasantly traditional, cocktails were served on the terrace at Naumkeag overlooking Monument Mountain.

Now in its ninth year, Naumkeag lectures have presented a series of immensely distinguished speakers, each an expert in his or her field. Mr. Shurcliff is no exception as shown by the brief biography which appeared in the invitation to the lecture.

"Sidney N. Shurcliff's love of landscape design comes naturally. A distinguished landscape architect himself and son of a landscape architect, he was brought up in the profession.

"While a student at Harvard's School of Landscape Architecture in 1927, he helped his father, Arthur A. Shurcliff,

with the beginnings of the master plan for the restoration of Colonial Williamsburg.

"Today, as Senior Partner of Shurcliff, Merrill & Footit, Boston, his widely ranging practice includes town planning, historic reconstruction and design projects for colleges, universities and industrial parks, as well as private clients.

"In 1971, his firm received the Gold Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for its design of the New England Merchants National Bank building's 'Roof Garden in the Clouds.' It has also won top awards for its design of gardens for the New England Flower Show, for the grounds of the New England Gas Company at Commercial Point, for its work at Shoppers' World, Framingham and, of course, for the gardens and grounds at Colonial Williamsburg. This year it will be honored for its design of a memorial garden at the Beverly Hospital in Beverly.

"A former President of the International Federation of Landscape Architects, Mr. Shurcliff is an Associate of the National Academy of Design and Secretary of the Massachusetts Art Commission.

"For many years he was a vital member of the Standing Committee of The Trustees of Reservations and presently serves on its Advisory Council. He is also a Governor of Gore Place Society.

"Widely travelled, an excellent photographer and the author of two books, he has lectured in his field and on a broad variety of subjects.

"Naumkeag itself, of course, is a monument to the art of landscape architecture and Mr. Shurcliff will explore the role of landscape design as an art form, a craft and a social necessity in our rapidly changing world."

THE MISSION HOUSE - STOCKBRIDGE

Elementary school students from Berkshire County continue to visit The Mission House each year in a special program designed to tell the story of the Reverend John Sergeant, his Stockbridge Indians and life in those early days of the 18th century.

There are, of course, interpretive programs at all of our museum houses and at many of our landscape and natural areas.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

One of the most successful is at The Old Manse in Concord where interest in the celebration of the nation's Bicentennial year has swelled visitation to record levels. The Old Manse survived its second Centennial celebration on April 19, 1975 as some 125,000 persons gathered at the North Bridge only a few yards from The Old Manse itself. President Gerald R. Ford led the celebration ceremonies.

On October 13, 1975, Head Hostess Mrs. Shirley Catella welcomed 410 visitors at The Old Manse, a record number for one day. Mrs. Catella's high standards of administration have restricted visitors on any one tour to that number which allows each person an interpretive experience of the highest quality.

MEMBERSHIP AND GIFTS

In 1975, the Membership Department recorded significant increases in gifts and membership contributions despite continuing economic pressures nationally and a greater demand for the charitable dollar. The following funds were received in calendar year 1975: General Fund: \$48,719; Fund for the Acquisition and Protection of Conservation Land: \$47,125; Assigned to Reservations: \$38,746; Reservations

Endowment: \$16,400; General Endowment: \$23,553; Conservation Restriction Fund: \$5,997; and Grants: \$4,180; for a total of \$184,720.

Friends of Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge and Wasque Reservation: \$10,406; **Oliver D. Filley Fund:** \$2,000; **Friends of Bartholomew's Cobble and the Colonel John Ashley House:** \$12,069; **Friends of Misery Islands Reservation:** \$4,496. The combined total of all campaigns, bequests and grants for the calendar year 1975 totals \$213,691. We're deeply grateful.

FRIENDS OF MISERY ISLANDS RESERVATION

As part of an expanding program to attract community support for the continuing protection of properties owned by The Trustees of Reservations, a third Friends organization was formed in September: the **Friends of Misery Islands Reservation**, Salem Bay.

We are immensely fortunate to have as Officers of this new Friends effort, Mrs. William C. Brewer, Jr. of Manchester, Chairman; Mrs. U. Haskell Crocker of Manchester, Vice Chairman; William J. Hatch of Beverly, Vice Chairman; Raymond W. St. Pierre of Salem, Vice Chairman; and Mrs. Raymond W. St. Pierre, Secretary. All have a lifetime devotion to the area and a love of its maritime history.

We are delighted to welcome them aboard and look forward to working with them on behalf of Misery Islands Reservation in the years ahead.

In 1975, the Standing Committee approved the establishment of a **Friends of World's End** in Hingham and a **Friends of The Old Manse** in Concord. We hope both will be christened this spring.

Contributions to each of the Friends organizations are assigned directly to the

property to help provide funds for special projects such as interpretive booklets or for new equipment and vehicles as well as to help meet the annual cost of operations.

All Friends receive The Trustees of Reservations' Newsletter and Annual Report. Where there is a fee, Friends also are admitted for the season without charge.

CELEBRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

In June, the **Friends of Bartholomew's Cobble and the Colonel John Ashley House** marked their first year with an old-fashioned Field Day. More than 200 persons attended on what was a delightfully bright and sunny day.

There were hay rides to the top of Hurlburt's Hill and Warden-Naturalist Robert W. Carpenter led tours of the new Ledges Interpretive Trail. Mrs. Carpenter and a group of volunteer hostesses welcomed visitors to the Colonel John Ashley House. At noon there were brief speeches following a picnic luncheon near the Bailey Museum. Afterward, landscape architect H. Lincoln Foster, a Vice Chairman of the Friends, presented a variety of plants which he had raised and generously contributed, to winners of the doorprize drawing.

It was a wonderful day and we owe special thanks to William P. Clark, Chairman of Field Day and to J. Graham Parsons, Chairman of the Friends; and to Mrs. Erik H. Haupt, Vice Chairman; to H. Lincoln Foster, Vice Chairman; and to Mrs. John R. Downie, Secretary-Treasurer. Their interest and devotion to the **Friends of Bartholomew's Cobble and the Colonel John Ashley House** are greatly appreciated.

In August, the **Friends of Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge and Wasque Reservation** celebrated their third anniversary with a cocktail party on the Island of Chappa-

quiddick. More than 170 persons attended, including President and Mrs. Charles E. Mason, Jr., Local Committee Chairman Oliver D. Filley, Jr. and Mrs. Filley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Kelley. Mr. Kelley is Chairman of the Friends of Cape Poge and Wasque.

The celebration, sponsored by the Officers of the Friends and members of the Local Committee for Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge and Wasque Reservation, was held at the Chappaquiddick Beach Club. Contributions and cash donations at the door helped pay for the party. Staff members Director Gordon Abbott, Jr., Deputy Director Garret F. VanWart and Projects Officer John C. Marksbury also attended.

Sunday, October 5 was christened "Rocky Woods Day" by the Local Committee for Rocky Woods Reservation in Medfield and regular admission fees at the property were suspended for the special open house designed to show the area's facilities for outdoor ice skating, hiking, cross-country skiing, pedal boating, picnicking and the study of natural history. Visitors received a new folder, **Rocky Woods, a World of Outdoor Adventure** which describes the programs at the Reservation.

More than 600 persons attended "Rocky Woods Day." We're deeply grateful to members of the Local Committee for all their efforts.

RECEPTION AT THE HOMESTEAD

In October, a reception at the Bryant Homestead in Cummington celebrated the publication of **The Letters of William Cullen Bryant, Volume I, 1809-1836**.

Edited by William Cullen Bryant II, guest of honor for the occasion, and Thomas G. Voss, the work was published by the Fordham University Press.

Members of the Local Committee for the

Bryant Homestead welcomed more than 50 persons including poet Richard P. Wilbur of Cummington, Olin Professor of English at Wesleyan College and a winner of the Pulitzer Prize.

The Bryant Homestead, boyhood home of the nationally beloved poet, editor and statesman, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1927. It includes the house itself, a barn, a Warden's cottage and some 189 acres of land.

We also received from Peter Weston of Pittsfield, William Cullen Bryant's great-great-grandson, a photo of a portrait of Peter Bryant, the poet's father, for which we're most grateful.

CONSERVATION AWARD – 1975

More than 220 persons gathered at Old Town Hill in Newbury on Sunday, October 26 to honor John W. Peirce of Topsfield, President of the Essex County Greenbelt Association, for outstanding accomplishments in the field of land conservation and environment.

It was a hazy day, but warm and pleasant, and following the luncheon ceremony, Charles E. Mason, Jr., President of The Trustees of Reservations, presented Mr. Peirce with The Trustees of Reservations' Conservation Award for 1975.

Speaker for the occasion was the Honorable Frederic Winthrop, Jr., of Ipswich, Massachusetts Commissioner of Food and Agriculture. Mr. Winthrop is former Executive Director of the Essex County Greenbelt Association, the first county-wide land trust in the Commonwealth.

The citation honoring Mr. Peirce reads as follows:

"Each year, The Trustees of Reservations honors outstanding achievement in the field of conservation and the environment with the presentation of its annual Conservation Award.

"This year the award goes to John Wentworth Peirce of Topsfield. A distinguished architect, a leader in his profession and in his community, Mr. Peirce has devoted much of his life to public service. He is perhaps most widely known as President and one of three founders of Essex County Greenbelt Association, the Commonwealth's first, regional conservation trust.

"The accomplishments of the 'Greenbelt', as it is affectionately known, are legion, as are Mr. Peirce's devoted efforts on its behalf. Established in 1961, it has preserved such Essex County landmarks as Bald Hill in Boxford, now a part of Boxford State Forest, Baldpate Hill in Georgetown, as well as hundreds of significant acres of woodland, wetland and saltmarsh.

"It has engaged in two successful campaigns to raise a total of \$115,500 from public subscription to preserve Gloucester's famous 'Window on the Marsh' and a key, 26-acre parcel of land at Goose Cove, Annisquam.

"Its program to protect the floodplain of the Ipswich River has resulted in the preservation of some five miles of river banking, thanks primarily to the combined efforts of its President and Frederic Winthrop, Jr., formerly its Executive Director and now Massachusetts Commissioner of Food and Agriculture.

"Today, the Greenbelt preserves 1,249 acres of land in Essex County. Its 49 Reservations total 918 acres; 331 additional acres are protected with conservation restrictions.

"In 1973, President Peirce spread the gospel of land conservation on a regional level to Plymouth County, where he helped to found Plymouth County Wildlands Trust, already custodian for 200 acres of open land.

"As a past Chairman of the Conservation Commission in Topsfield, as well as former Chairman of its Zoning By-Law Committee, its Finance Committee and its Historic District Committee, Mr. Peirce has also helped immeasurably to protect the charm and character of his own community. He is presently Commissioner of the Ipswich River Watershed District.

"As a partner of Peirce, Peirce & Kramer, Architects, he has also served to benefit a wider environment as a past President of the Massachusetts State Association of Architects, of the Boston Society of Architects and as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

"As a member of our corporation, he has been a vital part of the family of The Trustees of Reservations for many years.

"For his leadership in land conservation and for his achievements in the field of the environment both in Essex County and throughout the Commonwealth, The Trustees of Reservations is honored to present its annual Conservation Award this year to John W. Peirce."

In accepting the award, Mr. Peirce stressed the need for additional regional land trusts throughout the Commonwealth to provide greater opportunities for land conservation.

Commissioner Winthrop described his Department's newly-established *Policy for Food and Agriculture* which mentions the use of conservation easements to preserve agricultural land.

After luncheon, guests were invited to climb Old Town Hill and to visit three historic properties on the lower green nearby: the Seddon Tavern, 1728; the Dole-Little House, 1670 (both owned and restored by Mrs. George A. Bushee); and the First District School House, 1821,

restored by the Newbury Bicentennial Commission.

COMMITTEES AND STAFF

After more than 14 years of service, Miss Elsie Carlson retired as Office Manager in September. During this period, properties of The Trustees of Reservations grew from 35 to a total of 55; Headquarters staff increased from three to eight persons.

Vitally concerned about the organization and devoted to its principles, Miss Carlson played a major role in the success of the campaigns for World's End and for Wasque which resulted in the raising from public subscription of some \$500,000 and some \$235,000. She also helped administer the campaign for Bartholomew's Cobble which raised \$170,000.

A meticulous keeper of the records, proof-reader and editor of reports, her wise counsel, good taste and her knowledge of the history of The Trustees of Reservations were invaluable. We miss her immensely and wish her the best of good fortune in retirement.

We were delighted to welcome back into the family in August, Mrs. Marjorie (Vogel) Emanuel whose responsibilities include Secretarial-Publications at General Headquarters.

At the Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation, Paul J. Topham of Wrentham, a certified arborist and a graduate of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts, joined us as Landscape Supervisor of the Ipswich Management Unit. A former employee of the Arnold Arboretum, he and his family live at the Gate House at the Crane Reservation.

At Rocky Woods, Superintendent Joel A. Udstuen succeeded Superintendent Mario Pederzini who retired after 32 years of

service with The Trustees of Reservations. A native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mr. Udstuen is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, where he received a Master of Science degree in Resources Management. He served as Assistant Superintendent of Pymatuning State Park in Jamestown, Pennsylvania. Superintendent Udstuen, his wife Sara and their two sons, Gavin and Eric, occupy a house at Rocky Woods.

Thomas S. Foster joined us in June, as Superintendent of the South Shore Management Unit. Its properties include General Headquarters in Milton, World's End in Hingham, Holmes Field in Plymouth, the Norris Reservation in Norwell and Lowell Holly and Mashpee River in Mashpee on Cape Cod. A resident of Springfield, Mr. Foster is a graduate of Stockbridge School of Agriculture and the University of Massachusetts where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Management. A certified arborist, he was formerly a tree service foreman.

In April, Mrs. Natalie Hewlett, Head Hostess of The Mission House, retired after ten years of service. Mrs. Hewlett was honored at a small party in Stockbridge attended by friends and members of the Local Committee. Devoted to the care and condition of The Mission House and its collections, Mrs. Hewlett helped the property continue as one of the nation's most distinguished museum houses. And her enthusiastic interest in the fascinating story of the Reverend John Sargeant, first missionary to the Stockbridge Indians, provided an extra measure of enjoyment for thousands of visitors.

In June, we were pleased to appoint Mrs. Carol D. Patten, who had served as Head Hostess at Naumkeag, Head Hostess of

both Naumkeag and The Mission House. The properties are a part of the Stockbridge Management Unit.

At Nantucket in May, Robert J. Marks, Jr. was appointed Refuge Manager of 810-acre Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge. A native of Nantucket, he graduated from Nantucket High School and attended Cape Cod Community College. A U. S. Army veteran, he served as a Sergeant with the 82nd Airborne Division in South Vietnam. He was twice awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He is an avid naturalist and fisherman.

With its excellent shop facilities, Rocky Woods Reservation in Medfield serves as Maintenance Headquarters for The Trustees of Reservations. In 1975, Robert A. Kreger, a staff member at Rocky Woods for many years, was appointed Equipment Supervisor of The Trustees of Reservations. Mr. Kreger also served as Acting Superintendent of Rocky Woods after the retirement of Superintendent Mario Pederzini.

Also this year, Donald R. Buma, Superintendent of the Andover-North Andover Management Unit resigned to continue his education. He presently holds a Longwood Fellowship at the University of Delaware where he is involved in graduate study in the fields of ornamental horticulture and museum management.

Wayne N. Mitton, former Superintendent of the South Shore Management Unit, has been appointed Superintendent of the Andover-North Andover Management Unit.

FUTURE POLICY COMMITTEE

Reactivated by Standing Committee Chairman Thomas L. P. O'Donnell, the Future Policy Committee has met regularly to discuss the growing responsibilities of The Trustees of Reservations

and its role in the field of land conservation here within the Commonwealth. The Committee plans to submit a report in 1976. Members of the Future Policy Committee are: Theodore Chase, Chairman; H. Gilman Nichols, Charles W. Eliot, II, Arthur M. Jones, Roland B. Greeley, Richard L. Frothingham, Thomas L. P. O'Donnell, Gordon Abbott, Jr., Garret F. VanWart and John C. Marksbury.

CASTLE HILL FOUNDATION

After more than 23 years as hostess at Castle Hill in Ipswich, Mrs. Charlotte E. Terry retired in December as General Manager of the Castle Hill Foundation and David C. Crockett of Ipswich, a member of the Advisory Council of The Trustees of Reservations, also retired as President of the Castle Hill Foundation. Mr. Crockett was elected Honorary President at the Foundation's Annual Meeting in November.

The retirements of Mrs. Terry and Mr. Crockett mark the end of an era. Under Mrs. Terry's gracious direction Castle Hill and the Great House have become institutions for business and social gatherings renowned throughout the region and, indeed, the world.

Mr. Crockett's great energies and imagination have made Castle Hill a center of music, art and drama whose distinction is recognized everywhere. For the past quarter-century, it has provided enjoyment for hundreds of thousands of people.

No one is more responsible for the continued preservation of the Great House and its surrounding landscape than David Crockett. As the genial, articulate and well-informed host of hundreds of special cultural events at Castle Hill, he has given thousands of hours of his time as the presiding officer of the Foundation.

At a meeting this fall, the Standing Committee recorded a vote which formally recognized the immensity of his accomplishments.

Succeeding Mr. Crockett as President of the Castle Hill Foundation is David W. Scudder of Ipswich. He served as Vice President of the CHF and is a member of the Castle Hill Study Committee. A Vice President of Thorndike, Doran, Paine & Lewis, Inc., investment counselors, Mr. Scudder has played a major role in the renaissance of the Castle Hill Concert Festival. Last spring he secured a grant of \$4,000 from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities to help fund a seminar in Early Dance at Castle Hill. He is also Treasurer of the New England Conservatory of Music. We're delighted with his appointment and look forward to working with Mr. Scudder in the years ahead.

ROYAL OAK FOUNDATION

In March, a letter arrived from Lord Antrim, Chairman of The National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, asking the Director to serve as an Honorary Trustee of the Royal Oak Foundation, a new American charity designed to provide support for The National Trust. "It would be particularly apt," Lord Antrim declared, "in the light of the Trust's early debt to The Trustees of Reservations, that its Director should be associated in this way with this new Anglo-American adventure."

The Director accepted, of course, out of wide respect for the activities of The National Trust and to continue what has been for more than 80 years, a close and pleasant relationship.

The Royal Oak Foundation has offices in New York City. Its staff is headed by an Executive Director.

LOCAL COMMITTEES

A vital part of The Trustees of Reservations is its now 45 Local Committees. Their chairmen and their members play a crucial role in the management and protection of their properties. Many have special skills in the area of the environment which are invaluable, and on countless occasions throughout the year they contribute information, not only about their properties but about their communities which is vital to the responsibilities of the Administration and to the deliberations of the Standing Committee itself. We're most grateful to them all.

In Hingham, Samuel Wakeman retired this year as Chairman of the Local Committee for World's End. Again, although thankfully he will remain a member of the Committee, it marked the end of an era, for more than any other single person, Mr. Wakeman is responsible for the preservation of the magnificent 250-acre peninsula in Hingham Bay.

As Chairman of the original Committee to Preserve World's End, Mr. Wakeman provided the leadership, enthusiasm and organization necessary to raise a remarkable \$500,000 from public subscription to purchase the property and to guarantee its protection in perpetuity. We are delighted to welcome as Chairman, Henry W. Stokes, a member of the Local Committee since its establishment as well as a key figure himself in the original World's End campaign.

We also welcome the Chairmen and members of the Local Committees for two new properties: Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge, 810 acres, Nantucket and James W. Brooks Woodland Preserve, 388 acres, Petersham.

Colonel A. Max Murray, U. S. Army Retired, Chairman of the Local Committee for Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge,

is presently a year-round resident of Nantucket and Chairman of the Nantucket Conservation District.

John Fiske, Chairman of the Local Committee for Brooks Woodland Preserve, is former President of the Fiduciary Trust Company of New York, now retired, and a long-time resident of Petersham. He is also President of Manomet Bird Observatory and an Honorary Director of the Massachusetts Audubon Society. We welcome them both and we look forward to working with them and their Committees in the years ahead.

This fall, Gelston Hardy of Sheffield was appointed Chairman of a newly-created House Committee at the Colonel John Ashley House. Mr. Hardy, an antiquarian, and widely knowledgeable about the life of Colonel Ashley, has generously provided the Ashley House with linen, furniture and letters from the Ashley family.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

One of the greatest pleasures of The Trustees of Reservations is the interest and activity of its board members. Rarely are our regular monthly meetings attended by less than 25 members of the Standing Committee and of the Advisory Council. Not infrequently there have been as many as 34.

Thus, although, our By-Laws specify that members of the Standing Committee must "retire" following two three-year terms, it is with the cheerful and certain knowledge that they will be equally involved in our activities as members of the Advisory Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE

Leaving the Standing Committee this year is Thomas L. P. O'Donnell of Hingham. In 1975, with his insistence that it be for one year only because of a busy schedule as a

distinguished attorney, a partner of Ropes & Gray in Boston, and as a Town Moderator in Hingham, he served as Chairman, the Committee's chief presiding officer.

Although for all too short a period, his leadership helped The Trustees of Reservations preserve this year for conservation purposes a total of 2,051 acres of land.

A moderator of great charm and tact, his calm and logical summaries of complicated questions, either relating to matters of policy or of administration, always helped the Standing Committee and the Director reach ordered and thoughtful conclusions.

NEW STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

As a new member of the Standing Committee, although not exactly new, for he served two three-year terms from 1969 to early 1975, we welcome back Theodore Chase. Mr. Chase, also a distinguished attorney, is a partner with Palmer & Dodge and a past President of the Boston Bar Association. He has been immensely active with The Trustees of Reservations as Chairman of the Future Policy Committee and the Standing Committee's representative on the Executive Committee.

A former member and Chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Regional Community Colleges and a former Trustee of the Groton School, Mr. Chase is a Director of the State Street Boston Financial Corporation and the State Street Bank, a member of the Corporation of Northeastern University and a member of the Council of the Massachusetts Historical Society. He has been a long-time member and former Chairman of the Northfield Mount Hermon School Board of Trustees and was formerly a director of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. It is with great enthusiasm that we welcome his return.

Frederic Winthrop, Jr., elected to the Standing Committee in January, 1975, was appointed shortly thereafter the Commonwealth's Commissioner of Food and Agriculture. We are delighted with the choice and, of course, accept his resignation from the board with understanding and regret. Our hope is that in the future he will join us once again. Meanwhile, we wish him every good fortune in his new position and we applaud his program to preserve agricultural land throughout the Commonwealth.

In July, Andrew J. W. Scheffey of Leverett was elected a member of the Standing Committee. A widely respected environmentalist, Dr. Scheffey is Professor of Regional Planning at the University of Massachusetts. Founder and former Director of the Center for Environmental Studies at Williams College, he served for two years with the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission in Washington and for four years with the Department of State's Agency for International Development with assignments in Mexico and Korea.

A graduate of Haverford College, he received a Master of Science degree and Doctorate at the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources. He is author of **Conservation Commissions in Massachu-**

setts and other publications in the field. Again, we welcome him most warmly.

This report would not be complete without an expression of sadness in connection with the death this fall of Mrs. George A. Bushee.

Mrs. Bushee, whose farm in Newbury has long been a landmark on the North Shore, made possible the preservation of Old Town Hill. She also took a vital interest in the restoration and protection of the Lower Green and it is through her efforts that it retains the charm and character it has today. We are most grateful for her lifetime of devotion to the cause of conservation.

OUR MANY FRIENDS

Finally, we would also like to express our thanks to all the many friends of The Trustees of Reservations, old and new, whose loyalty and support mean so much to the cause of conservation throughout the Commonwealth and continue the dedication, spirit and ideals which created the organization and have made its accomplishments possible over the past 85 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Abbott, Jr.
Director

January 28, 1976

Reservations

AGASSIZ ROCK RESERVATION

Manchester - 106 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Miss Frances L. Burnett
Mrs. E. Sturgis Hinds, George Putnam, Jr.
and Daniel F. Slade

Agassiz Rock Reservation, whose huge boulders tell a fascinating story of glacial times, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1957. The original 28.8 acres and an endowment of \$5,000 were given by Arthur W. Stevens. In 1958, Mr. Stevens gave another 46 acres. In 1960 and 1961, 7.8 acres and 2.72 acres were purchased by The Trustees of Reservations. Samuel Knight & Sons Co. gave 6.17 acres in 1962. And in 1963, four acres were purchased with funds provided by area residents.

An additional acre of woodland was given in 1964 by Miss Doris E. Peabody and Mrs. John B. Warner in memory of their grandfather, William A. Stone, and their great uncle, Charles H. Stone. Approximately three acres of woodland were acquired in 1965 through the generosity of Edwin F. Butler of Manchester, Roland E. Butler of Maine and Dorothea Butler and Barbara Babin, both of Michigan. The land was given in memory of Nelson A. Butler, formerly of Manchester.

In December 1967, The Trustees of Reservations acquired 4.2 acres from the heirs of Eva Rand.

APPLETON FARMS

GRASS RIDES

Hamilton - 94 acres

Appleton Farms Grass Rides, with its miles of walking and cross-country ski trails, woodland plantations and wetlands, is a part of the watershed of the Miles

River and the Ipswich River. The area was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1970 by Colonel and Mrs. Francis Randall Appleton, Jr.

BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE

Ashley Falls - 209 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Morgan G. Bulkeley
Colonel William M. Adams, Hal Borland,
William P. Clark, John R. Downie, Mrs.
John R. Downie, H. Lincoln Foster,
Gelston Hardy, Mrs. Erik H. Haupt, Mrs.
Lawrence K. Miller, J. Graham Parsons,
Mrs. Milton C. Rose, Alvah W. Sanborn,
Eric Sloane, Robert K. Wheeler and
Arnold Whitridge

A NATIONAL NATURAL LANDMARK

Bartholomew's Cobble, whose high limestone knolls look out on the winding Housatonic River, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1946. Famed for its wild flowers and plants, waterfowl, marsh and song birds, the Cobble was purchased with funds raised from subscription. In 1963, The Trustees of Reservations purchased the ox-bow meadow peninsula and a 20-foot strip along the east bank of the Housatonic, a total of about 14 acres. A parcel of some eight acres south of Rannapo Road was purchased in 1968.

In 1969, some 115 acres were added. The area, Hurlburt's Hill with its magnificent high pasture and Hurlburt's Woods with two of the largest tulip trees in Berkshire County, borders Weatogue Road west of the Cobble itself. In 1972, with funds raised from public subscription and foundation grants, the neighboring Colonel John Ashley House was acquired. The Ashley House, built in 1735, is the oldest dwelling in Berkshire County.

In 1975, The Land Conservation Trust purchased some 35 acres of field directly west of the entrance to Bartholomew's Cobble Reservation, uniting the Colonel Ashley House and the Cobble itself. The land, to be known as Ashley Field, will become a part of Bartholomew's Cobble Reservation.

BEAR'S DEN

North New Salem - 3.4 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Paul H. Fittz

Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Chouinard and
Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards Daniels

The Bear's Den, a tiny grotto where once the great King Philip gathered with his chieftains to plan the march and massacre of settlers along the Deerfield River, was bequeathed to The Trustees of Reservations by Mrs. Grais Burrage in 1968. The Reservation, northwest of Quabbin Reservoir, totals 3.4 acres.

BEAR SWAMP RESERVATION

Ashfield - 171 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Rev. Philip H. Steinmetz
Russell Fessenden, Mrs. Carrolle E. Markle,
Mr. and Mrs. Gouverneur Morris Phelps,
Mrs. Philip H. Steinmetz, Edward G.
Tatro, Stephen G. Tilley and Mrs. Helene
S. Walker

Bear Swamp Reservation, a paradise of wildflowers where beaver dams flood the forest floor and deer and bobcat still roam, was given to The Trustees of Reservations by the Rev. and Mrs. Philip H. Steinmetz in 1968.

Some seven acres were added to the Reservation in 1969, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Tatro. An additional 67 acres

were acquired in 1970. They were given by Mrs. Gouverneur Morris Phelps of Ashfield. In 1971, 8.4 acres were added to the Reservation, a gift of Mrs. Helene S. Walker. Through the generosity, once again, of the Rev. and Mrs. Steinmetz and of Dr. and Mrs. Henry G. Clarke, two parcels of land, some 29 acres, were acquired in 1974.

BRIDGE ISLAND MEADOWS

Millis - 80 acres

Some 80 acres of upland and wetland meadow, including 37-acre Bridge Island, the property was the gift of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Constable in 1974. Its acquisition is a part of The Trustees of Reservations' program to protect a special portion of the Upper Charles River Valley.

JAMES W. BROOKS WOODLAND PRESERVE

Petersham - 388 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: John Fiske
Lawrence H. Buell, Leslie A. Campbell,
Robert Coyle, Mrs. John Fiske, John
Fiske, Jr., Dr. Ernest M. Gould, Jr., David
J. Harris, David R. Miner, Hall J. Peterson
and John M. Woolsey, Jr.

With its stands of old-growth trees, its brooks, ponds and wetlands, the James W. Brooks Woodland Preserve totals some 388 acres. Named for the founder of the Harvard Forest, it was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1975 by the Trustees of the Brooks Wildlife Sanctuary. Some 22 acres of field land bordering the Roaring Brook Tract of Brooks Woodland Preserve were acquired in 1975.

The area, which also protects portions of the Swift River, borders the Harvard Forest. Nearby are Rutland Brook Sanctuary,

a property of the Massachusetts Audubon Society and conservation land owned by the Worcester Natural History Society.

Contributions are being received, including two Foundation grants, for an endowment of \$322,000 to fund a scholarship program for young foresters.

**WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT
HOMESTEAD**

Cumington - 189 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Lawrence M. Porter
Mrs. Winthrop M. Crane, III, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dater, Mrs. Alfred Morey and Mrs. Leon' Thayer

A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

The Bryant Homestead, boyhood home of William Cullen Bryant, one of America's most beloved literary figures, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1929. The bequest of Minna Godwin Goddard also included an endowment of \$10,000. A \$10,000 bequest by Julia Sands Bryant, daughter of the poet, was added to the endowment in 1930. Conrad G. Goddard gave the Bryant memorabilia in the Homestead.

CAPE POGE WILDLIFE REFUGE

Chappaquiddick Island, Martha's Vineyard - 428 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Oliver D. Filley
J. Kimball Bramhall, Leland S. Brown, William A. Caldwell, Alfred Doyle, Harold B. Kelley, Jr., Francis Leland, Christopher S. Look, Charles E. Mason, Jr., George Moffett, Jr., Joseph E. Murray, William W. Pinney, Mrs. Robert G. Potter, Jr.,

Russell B. Stearns, Mrs. Peter R. Valenti, Mrs. Diana B. Vauclain and Mrs. Seth Wakeman

Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, whose narrow sands and sparse ground cover shelter snowy egrets and oyster-catchers among thousands of other sea and shore birds, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1959. It was the gift of Charles S. Bird and Oliver D. Filley with an endowment of \$2,500. Russell B. Stearns contributed an additional \$900 to the principal fund. Six acres of beach at the entrance of Cape Poge Bay were added in 1964, a gift of Richard Parmenter. Several acres of outer beach were given by the late Mrs. Doris Chouinard. In 1965, The Trustees of Reservations acquired a quarter interest in a 56-acre parcel of East Beach. It was the gift of Mrs. Seth Wakeman. In 1970, 20.4 acres, and in 1971, 22.2 acres on Little Neck were added to the Refuge, thanks also to the generosity of Mrs. Wakeman.

In 1972, The Trustees of Reservations purchased 15 acres of moorland and beach front at Cape Poge.

CHAPELBROOK RESERVATION

South Ashfield - 128 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Charles Culver
Douglas Nye, Ralph Pease, Paul Shepard and Edwin Weeks

Chapelbrook, whose sparkling waterfalls and clear pools are shaded by the steep slopes of Pony Mountain, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1964 by Mrs. Mina K. Curtiss in memory of her husband Henry T. Curtiss.

CHARLES RIVER PENINSULA

Needham - 29 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: George S. Weld
Augustin H. Parker, Jr. and Dr. James F. Powers

Charles River Peninsula, whose open pastures on the river bank still shelter nesting mallards, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1960. Donors were William M. Austin, Henry R. Guild, Dr. James F. Powers, William B. Rogers, Jr. and George S. Weld.

CHESTERFIELD GORGE

West Chesterfield - 161 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Clarence E. Swenson
Rolf R. Benzian, Charles A. Bisbee, Jr., Rev. Benson H. Harvey, Morris G. Healy, James E. Murphy and Miss Geneva Sayre

Chesterfield Gorge Reservation, where the waters of the Westfield River flow through a deep canyon sided with sheer granite cliffs and fringed with hemlock and spruce, was established in 1929. To save the area from logging, The Trustees of Reservations initially acquired 17.5 acres. Five and one-half acres on the west bank were added in 1949, subject to the life tenancy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Thayer. Contributions for this purchase were made by Mrs. Stanley King and Sidney L. Beals. In 1950, inspired by the interest of Mrs. Clarence E. Swenson, the Pioneer Valley Association gave The Trustees of Reservations 30 acres on the east bank. In 1955 the Quinnehtuk Company gave an additional five acres. Another three acres of river bank were purchased in 1963. One hundred acres of forest land adjoining the east side of the Gorge were purchased from Joseph E. Gagnon in

1965. Included was a section of the old stage road.

COSKATA-COATUE WILDLIFE REFUGE

Nantucket - 810 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Colonel A. Max Murray
Mrs. Clinton Andrews, Mrs. J. Allen Backus, Wilson P. Foss, Mrs. William Howe, John R. Jelleme, Daniel F. Kelliher, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Christoph K. Lohmann, Mrs. R. Arthur Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sziklas and Henry Wasierski, Jr.

Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge includes more than five miles of shoreline. Its sand dunes and salt marsh, tidal pond and wooded upland, provide habitat for a wide variety of coastal wildlife. It was given to The Trustees of Reservations by Mrs. J. Allen Backus and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sziklas in 1974. To the southwest lies Coatue Wildlife Refuge, a property of the Nantucket Conservation Foundation; to the southeast, Wauwinet; and to the north, Great Point which provides some of the Island's best fishing for blue fish and striped bass.

CORNELIUS AND MINE S. CRANE WILDLIFE REFUGE

Ipswich and Essex - 700 acres

The Cornelius and Mine S. Crane Wildlife Refuge was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1974 by Mrs. Mine Sawahara Crane. Once the summer home of the Agawam Indians, the area is rich with wildlife. The property includes a portion of Castle Neck, historic Hog Island and four smaller islands as well as surrounding salt marsh. Famed lawyer and orator, Rufus Choate was born at Hog Island in

1799 in a two-story farmhouse which still stands today on the easterly end of the island.

The neighboring Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation, named for Mr. Crane's father, was established in 1945.

RICHARD T. CRANE, JR. MEMORIAL RESERVATION

Ipswich - 1,352 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Sidney N. Shurcliff
Mrs. Cornelius Crane, David C. Crockett,
Dr. Robert L. Goodale, George R. Mathey,
Arthur H. Phillips, Neil St. J. Raymond,
Jr., John C. Vincent, Jr., Frederic Winthrop and Frederic Winthrop, Jr.

The Crane Reservation, whose sand dunes, salt marsh and steep upland stretch for more than four miles along the shore of Ipswich Bay, was established in 1945.

One thousand acres of beach and dune were given to The Trustees of Reservations in memory of Richard T. Crane, Jr., by Mrs. Richard T. Crane, Jr. and members of the Crane family. In 1949, some 300 acres of beach, dune and salt marsh—the major portions of Castle Hill, Middle Hill and Steep Hill—as well as 50 acres adjoining Castle Neck Beach, were added to the Reservation. In 1952, Florence Crane Belosselsky exercised her option to acquire 55 acres. In 1953, 16 acres were given to the Town of Ipswich. Patterson Island, 22.75 acres, was added to the Reservation in 1957, the gift of Cornelius Crane.

In 1965, Mrs. Regina Dodge Eliot gave some 10 acres of salt marsh adjacent to the Reservation. Easements on marshland adjacent to the Castle Neck River were the gift of Professor and Mrs. Charles W.

Eliot II in 1966. The Crane Reservation is Management Headquarters for the Northeast Region of The Trustees of Reservations.

Thanks also to the generosity of Colonel and Mrs. Francis R. Appleton, Jr., some 25.8 acres of salt marsh in Ipswich, property of Appleton Farms, were acquired in 1972. Continuing protection and management of the marsh will be provided by the Crane Reservation.

CROWNINSHIELD ISLAND

Marblehead - 5 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: James T. Wetherald
Charles S. McIntyre and Mrs. James T. Wetherald

Crowninshield Island, whose pink granite shoreline, small salt marsh and sandy beach form the seaward side of Dolliber Cove, is named for Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield, a resident of nearby Peach Point for many years and one of the nation's leading advocates of historic preservation. Mrs. Crowninshield gave the island to The Trustees of Reservations in 1955. It has an endowment of \$15,000.

DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS RESERVATION

Holyoke - 7.5 acres

Dinosaur Footprints, whose giant tracks were made by some of the earliest known dinosaurs in Triassic time, some 190 million years ago, was purchased by The Trustees of Reservations in 1935.

DOANE'S FALLS

Royalston - 30 acres

Doane's Falls, a series of spectacular waterfalls on Lawrence Brook, was ac-

quired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1975. Their preservation was made possible by the generosity of Richard Bullock. The gift is in memory of Mr. Bullock's father, Brigham Newton Bullock, his mother, Flora Bullock Poore and his step-father, Major General Benjamin Andrew Poore, U. S. Army, and in honor of his wife, Nancy B. Bullock. A memorial at the Falls is inscribed appropriately. The history of the Bullock family reaches far back to the early days of Royalston prior to the Revolution and includes a Royalston resident who served as Governor of the Commonwealth. Doane's Falls was owned and preserved for many years by Edward F. Bragg whose grandfather was given the original grant of land by King George III. A marker pays tribute to the memory of Mr. Bragg. Some 12 acres on the south bank of Lawrence Brook were acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1959. Doane's Falls is named for Amos Doane who built a large mill which overlooked the area.

ELLIOTT LAUREL RESERVATION

Phillipston - 33 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: John M. Woolsey, Jr.
John Fiske, Mrs. John Fiske and Hugh M. Raup

Elliott Laurel Reservation, whose white flowers brighten its woodland paths, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1941 by Frederick W. Elliott in memory of his mother. The property was endowed by Miss Olive Simes. To provide additional protection, in 1974, The Trustees of Reservations purchased two adjoining fields,

totaling eight acres, along Templeton Road.

FORK FACTORY BROOK RESERVATION

Medfield - 61.9 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: LeBaron C. Colt, Jr.
Pliny Jewell, III and Mario Pederzini

Fork Factory Brook, whose pitcher plants and wild cranberry border the century-old site of a former pitch fork factory, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1966 by Pliny Jewell, Jr. and his sister, Mrs. Barrett Williams. The Reservation is preserved as a memorial to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Jewell.

GLENDALE FALLS

Middlefield - 60 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Richard A. Waite
Robert Cross, Miss Elizabeth B. MacKenzie and Mrs. Peter B. Stein

Glendale Falls, whose roaring torrent in the spring cascades over rocky ledges some 150 feet to join Glendale Brook below, was purchased by The Trustees of Reservations in 1964.

GREENWOOD FARM SALT MARSH

Ipswich - 118 acres

In 1975, The Trustees of Reservations acquired 118 acres of salt marsh on the Ipswich River, including five islands in the marsh, given by Miss Sally Dodge and Mrs. Alice Dodge Wolfson. The gift is part of a continuing program to preserve coastal marshland in Ipswich and Essex.



"... in a short distance the water descends in several successive leaps, as much as 200 feet between the high walls of gneiss and granite..." Description of Deane's Falls, Royalston, Geology of Massachusetts, 1841, by Professor Edward Hitchcock.

HALIBUT POINT RESERVATION

Rockport - 12.25 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Robert C. Hooper
John Eliot, Aldo T. Hibbard, Hon. H.
Lawrence Jodrey, John Kieran and Miss
Agnes Mongan

Halibut Point, whose rocky headland forms the northern tip of Cape Ann, was one of the first settlements in what today is the Town of Rockport. Gifts from Dr. John C. Phillips and other Rockport residents enabled The Trustees of Reservations to acquire Halibut Point in 1934.

HOLMES RESERVATION

Plymouth - 26 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Martin B. Person, Jr.
William W. Babson, Jr., Walter A. Strauch
and Charles R. Strickland

Holmes Reservation, whose wide field and water front look out across to Gurnet Point and the broad expanse of Plymouth Bay, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1944. The gift of Francis C. Holmes and his sister, Miss Helen M. Holmes, the Reservation has an endowment of \$10,000. An additional acre was given in 1955 by the Plymouth Cordage Company. Four acres were purchased by The Trustees of Reservations in 1959.

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD

Milton - 10 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mrs. Randolph K. Byers
Philip P. Chase, Henry S. Howe and Mrs.
Weston Howland

Governor Hutchinson's Field, whose mag-

nificent vista was once owned and enjoyed by a Royal Governor of the Commonwealth, was acquired in 1898, the gift of John M. Forbes and his sister, Mrs. Mary F. Cunningham. The Trustees of Reservations purchased additional land with funds provided by residents of the area. A bequest from Mrs. Cunningham of \$1,400 and further subscriptions help maintain the Reservation.

JACOB HILL

Royalston - 53 acres

In 1975, The Trustees of Reservations purchased some 53 acres of woodland on Jacob Hill, a rocky ridge overlooking the Tully River. The area, which contains stands of sizable hemlock, oak and ash, is west of Spirit Falls.

Doane's Falls is nearby. The acquisition of Jacob Hill was made possible by the gift of an anonymous donor.

LOWELL HOLLY RESERVATION

Mashpee - 135 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Wilfrid Wheeler, Jr.
Donald Durell, Mr. and Mrs. George P.
Edmonds, Jr., Avram Goldberg, Stephen
P. Hayes, Jr., Dr. Francis C. Lowell and
Richard P. Wheeler

The bright red berries and Christmas-green leaves, rhododendrons and sandy lakeside shoreline of Lowell Holly Reservation were acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1942. A bequest by the late A. Lawrence Lowell, President of Harvard University, the Reservation has an endowment of \$10,000.

In 1973, an abandoned cranberry bog, 5.13 acres, was purchased and added to the Reservation.

MASHPEE RIVER RESERVATION

Mashpee - 375 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Wilfrid Wheeler, Jr.

Donald Durell, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Edmonds, Jr., Avram Goldberg, Stephen P. Hayes, Jr., Dr. Francis C. Lowell and Richard P. Wheeler

Mashpee River, whose cold waters still run with "salters" or sea-run brook trout, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1959. The gift of J. W. Farley, the Reservation follows the stream and totals some 375 acres.

MEDFIELD MEADOW LOTS

Medfield - 15.5 acres

On the Charles River flood plain in Medfield, these three parcels of meadow land are a part of The Trustees of Reservations' Charles River protection program. They were the gift of Henry L. Shattuck in 1968.

MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS

Medfield - 271 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Ellis N. Allen

Oliver F. Ames, Mrs. Esther Grew Parker and Lucien B. Taylor

Medfield Rhododendrons, whose early summer flowers flood the area with color, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1934. Preservation of the area was made possible by the generosity of area residents. Gifts from W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc. of Walpole have added substantially to the Reservation. In 1961, the firm gave 19.3 acres. In 1971, The Trustees of Reservations received an additional 81 acres.

MENEMSHA HILLS RESERVATION

Martha's Vineyard - 120 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Allston S. Goff

Mrs. Vernon Alden, Mrs. David J. Epstein, Albert O. Fischer, III, Thomas Hale, Nathaniel L. Harris, Robert G. Lawrence, Charles E. Mason, Jr., Mrs. Stanley D. Sheldon and Michael W. Straight

Menemsha Hills, whose high sand cliff is a magnificent landmark of the Vineyard's northern shore, is being given to The Trustees of Reservations by Nathaniel L. Harris and his sister Miss Catherine P. Harris in memory of their grandparents, Nathaniel and Sarah A. Harris. In 1975 a tenth one-twelfth undivided interest was received. The Reservation will eventually total 149 acres.

MISERY ISLANDS RESERVATION

Salem Harbor - 82.5 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Peter R. Harrington

Mrs. William C. Brewer, Mrs. U. Haskell Crocker, George Cushing, Mrs. Peter R. Harrington, William J. Hatch, George G. Loring and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. St. Pierre

Misery Islands, whose low rolling hills and rocky shores separate Manchester Harbor and historic Salem Bay, were acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1935. Initially, some 68 acres were purchased with funds contributed by area residents. In 1938, Dr. John C. Phillips and Mrs. Charles S. Bird gave an additional six and one-half acres. Five more acres were added in 1940 from the estate of Theodore C. Hollander. One-half acre in 1950,

and two and one-half acres in 1955 were purchased by The Trustees of Reservations.

THE MISSION HOUSE

Stockbridge - 1/2 acre

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Rear Admiral Andrew R. Mack, U.S.N. (Ret.)
Robert C. Alsop, Rev. Allen M. Comstock, Lewis B. Cuyler, Rev. Theodore H. Evans, Capt. H. W. Harrison, Rev. and Mrs. G. Douglas Krumbhaar, Lawrence K. Miller, Mrs. D. Percy Morgan, John B. Rogers, Mrs. William H. Ryan, Miss Alice C. Schilling, Miss Rosamond Sherwood and Mrs. E. Gillette Wilcox

A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

The Mission House, eighteenth century home of the Reverend John Sergeant, first missionary to the Stockbridge Indians, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1948 by Miss Mabel Choate. An endowment fund exists for its care and preservation.

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

Great Barrington - 256.5 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: George G. Francis
Arthur C. Chase, John B. Swann, Mrs. E. Morgan Vigneron and Robert K. Wheeler

Monument Mountain, whose summit at Squaw Peak rises to 1,700 feet, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1899 by Miss Helen C. Butler. The gift was the fulfillment of a wish of her sister, Miss Rosalie Butler, "that it might be preserved forever for the enjoyment of the

public." Miss Butler's original gift was accompanied by \$2,000 for the care of the Reservation. It was increased by an additional \$5,000 in 1906.

MOUNT ANN PARK

West Gloucester - 87 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mrs. Henry Davis Minot
Mrs. Cornelius Crane, Russell E. Jenkins, James J. Minot, Mr. and Mrs. Otis N. Minot and Mrs. John W. Peirce

Mount Ann, the table top of Thompson Mountain overlooking all Cape Ann, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1897. Fifty acres were given in memory of Henry Davis Minot by his brothers, William, Charles S., Robert S. and Laurence Minot. Additional land was added by David O. Mears and the heirs of Edward Bray and Mrs. Ruth A. Oakes, daughter of Sidney F. Haskell. George Wigglesworth contributed \$1,000 for the timber rights in the new area.

From 1952 to 1954, \$19,831 was added to the Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund, the property's endowment fund, by members of the Minot family. An additional \$5,000 was given in 1963, a bequest from Mrs. Henry M. Channing, daughter of William Minot, one of the original donors. Six acres were added in 1968, the gift of Addison G. Bray.

NAUMKEAG

Stockbridge - 46 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Stephen V. C. Morris
Mrs. Erastus Corning, II, David Dana, J. D. Hatch, Mrs. G. Douglas Krumbhaar, Mrs. Walter D. Littell, Mrs. Peter Malevsky-Malevitch, Mrs. Lawrence K. Miller, Anne Dort Moffett, Warren C.

Moffett, Mrs. Norman Rockwell and Mrs. John B. Swann

Naumkeag, whose formal gardens and 19th century architecture mirror a golden age of elegance, was bequeathed to The Trustees of Reservations by Miss Mabel Choate in 1958. The great house, designed by Stanford White, was built as a summer home for Miss Choate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Choate. Mr. Choate, a prominent New York attorney, served as Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

NOON HILL RESERVATION

Medfield - 52 acres

Rising some 160 feet above the flood plain meadow lands of the Charles and Stop Rivers, land at Noon Hill was initially acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1959. The original 17 acres of Noon Hill Reservation were given by W. K. Gilmore & Sons of Walpole. In 1960, 15 acres were given by Henry L. Shattuck with the cooperation of Daniel S. Cheever and Dr. F. Sargent Cheever. Twenty acres of adjacent woodland were given in 1963 by Henry L. Shattuck.

ALBERT F. NORRIS RESERVATION

Norwell - 100 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mrs. Albert F. Norris
Mrs. William Claypool Bennett, Mrs. Loring H. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Wandell Mooney

With its one-half mile frontage on the North River, historic mill pond, brooks, wildlife and vegetation, including a stand of American holly trees, the Albert F. Norris Reservation became the property of The Trustees of Reservations in 1970.

It was given by Mrs. Albert F. Norris in memory of her husband.

NOTCHVIEW RESERVATION

Windsor - 3,000 acres

With its some 3,000 acres of rolling woodland (one hilltop reaches 2,297 feet), pasture land, brooks and gullies, network of hiking trails and magnificent vistas, Notchview was bequeathed to The Trustees of Reservations in 1965 by Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur D. Budd, U. S. Army (Ret.). Notchview is Management Headquarters for the Western Region of The Trustees of Reservations.

THE OLD MANSE

Concord - 8 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Richard Borden, Mrs. Stedman Buttrick, John M. Eaton, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Emerson, Mrs. Edmund W. Fenn, Miss Marion Fitch, Jonathan Keyes, Mrs. William H. Moss, Robert F. Needham, Miss Marilyn R. Nicoson, Mrs. Edward F. Reynolds, Jr. and Charles L. Ward

A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

The 18th century home of the Rev. William Emerson, whose woodlands echoed to the shots of battle on that April day in 1775, was purchased by The Trustees of Reservations in 1939. Contributions made preservation of The Old Manse possible. The property borders Minuteman National Historic Park.

OLD TOWN HILL

Newbury - 261 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Arthur M. Jones
Mrs. A. J. Barton, Jr., H. Patterson Hale, Jr., Fred H. Ilsley, Clifton A. Lunt, H.

Verne Noyes, III, Dr. Elliott Perkins, William L. Plante, Jr. and Edmund Shepard

Old Town Hill, whose broad summit looks out over the golden marshes of Plum Island River and the Parker River Wildlife Refuge, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1952. The Reservation began as "Hale's Old Town Hill Public Park," owned by Stephen P. Hale, who loved the land and wanted it preserved.

The late Mrs. George A. Bushee gave the several tracts of land which initially established the Reservation as well as an endowment of \$5,000. Through her generosity, five acres were added in 1966. In 1975, provisions of her will added another 22 acres of field land to the west of Old Town Hill.

In 1973 and in 1974 The Trustees of Reservations acquired some 16 acres of upland and salt marsh once part of Perkins Farm bordering Old Town Hill Reservation, thanks to the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. Elliot Perkins.

PAMET RIVER RESERVATION

Truro - 20 acres

Bordering the quiet river which winds through salt marsh to the sea inside the forearm of Cape Cod, Pamet River Reservation was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1964. It was the gift of the Misses Judith, Ruth and Corinne Bamberger and Ferdinand Davis.

PEGAN HILL RESERVATION

Dover and Natick - 32 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: George S. Mumford, Jr.
Charles E. Channing, Charles Jackson, Jr.
and John L. Thorndike

Pegan Hill, which in early colonial times

sheltered a settlement of the Rev. John Eliot's "praying Indians," was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1956 by Mr. and Mrs. Judson S. Battelle in memory of Mr. Battelle's father. In 1957, Mrs. Dorothea D. Hovey gave 3.37 acres. In 1968, thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Barron F. Lambert, Jr., some 30,000 square feet were added to the Reservation. Area residents have raised an endowment of \$9,000.

PETTICOAT HILL RESERVATION

Williamsburg - 60 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Graves

Petticoat Hill (1,185 feet) which surveys the countryside from Mount Tom to the south to the broad valley of the Connecticut River, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1905 by Mrs. Martha W. Nash as a memorial to her husband, Edward W. Nash. Ten acres were added in 1923. Mrs. Nash provided \$2,914 as an endowment for Petticoat Hill.

PIERCE HOUSE

Milton - 6 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mrs. Randolph K. Byers
Philip P. Chase, Henry S. Howe and Mrs. Weston Howland

The Pierce House, high on the top of Milton Hill, whose flagstone terrace looks out over the marshes of the Neponset River to the blue of Boston Harbor beyond, was bequeathed to The Trustees of Reservations by Henry L. Pierce. Housing administrative offices, maps and records, it serves as General Headquarters. The Pierce House, constructed in 1950, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1959.

PINE AND HEMLOCK KNOLL

Wenham - 14 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: A. Winslow Dodge

Horace H. Foster, Arthur H. Phillips and
Richard D. Phippen

Pine and Hemlock Knoll, a wooded esker on the edge of Wenham's Great Swamp, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1936 by Dr. John C. Phillips.

REDEMPTION ROCK

Princeton - 1/4 acre

Redemption Rock, where colonial leader John Hoar negotiated with a band of Indians for the release of Mary White Rowlandson of Lancaster, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1952 by John Hoar and John Hoar, Jr. The historic area was first acquired in 1889 by Senator George F. Hoar, one of the founders and first presidents of The Trustees of Reservations. Senator Hoar gave the property to John Hoar in 1901.

ROCKY NARROWS

Sherborn - 77 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mrs. George Lewis, Sr.

Henry M. Bliss, Mrs. Franklin King, John Plimpton, Richard Saltonstall and Mrs. Lucien B. Taylor

Rocky Narrows, where the Charles River winds between rocky ledges crowned with hemlock, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1897. Nearby was a fort for defense against the Indians, taken down in 1806. The famous Indian Trail, known as Connecticut Path, is about one mile downstream from the Narrows. In 1974, Kenyon Woods, some 24 acres of woodland bordering the Charles River,

was purchased and added to Rocky Narrows Reservation.

ROCKY WOODS RESERVATION

Medfield - 438 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Ellis N. Allen

Robert D. Bond, Thomas C. Frasca, Dr. Earle J. Legge, George A. Lovell, S. Ernest Luttazi, Jr., Robert E. Meaney, Phillip D. Pember, Robert E. Smith, Stanley G. Strom and Thomas B. Williams

Rocky Woods, where grey granite ledges climb the slopes and quiet ponds mirror the blue sky above, was given to The Trustees of Reservations by Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait in 1942. An additional 128 acres were added to the Reservation later.

Thanks to the generosity of Krist E. Apog, some .77 acres were added in 1964, and an additional 6.65 acres in 1972. Rocky Woods provides natural ice skating for thousands of visitors annually. Rocky Woods is Management Headquarters for the Southeast Region of The Trustees of Reservations.

ROYALSTON FALLS RESERVATION

Royalston - 205 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Philip Dana Orcutt

George B. Foote and Mrs. William Thompson

Royalston Falls, where Falls Brook flows through a natural gorge and Wyman Hill rises to 1,100 feet, was given to The Trustees of Reservations by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Foote in 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Foote gave an additional five acres to the Reservation in 1954.

HENRY L. SHATTUCK RESERVATION

Medfield - 270 acres

With its wooded upland and magnificent wetland meadows, including three islands, bordering the Charles River in the shadow of Medfield's Noon Hill, the Henry L. Shattuck Reservation became the property of The Trustees of Reservations in 1970. It was the gift of Henry L. Shattuck.

STEVENS-COOLIDGE PLACE

North Andover - 89 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Roland B. Hammond
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The Stevens-Coolidge Place, where landscaped gardens, a serpentine wall and rich pasture land combine to create the simple charm of a New England farm with the comfort and formality of modern country living, was bequeathed to The Trustees of Reservations by Mrs. Helen S. (Stevens) Coolidge in 1962.

TANTIUSQUES RESERVATION

Sturbridge - About 55 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Frank T. Haynes
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Tantiusques, a graphite or black lead mine first discovered by the Indians and

granted to John Winthrop, Jr. in 1644, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1962 by Roger B. Chaffee in memory of Professor George H. Haynes, a teacher at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

TYRINGHAM COBBLE

Tyringham - 206 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Walter D. Howard
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Tyringham Cobble, whose steep pasture slopes (1,300 feet) overlook Tyringham Valley, the bubbling waters of Hop Brook and the tiny town itself, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1963. It was the gift of Dr. Rustin McIntosh, Mrs. Francesca Gilder Palmer and Edward N. Perkins. A bequest of Mrs. Olivia James gives the Reservation an endowment of \$20,000.

CHARLES W. WARD RESERVATION

Andover - 595 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: John W. Kimball
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The Ward Reservation, where visitors can climb 420-foot Holt Hill, the highest hill-top in Essex County, or walk a self-guided nature trail and learn the fascinations of a typical northern bog, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1940. Mrs. Charles Ward gave the original 154 acres with endowment in memory of her husband. Subsequent gifts were made by Dr. Charles L. Ward, Jr., Mrs. Ward, Phillips Academy, Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball and Charles W. Ward.

As a part of a continuing and comprehensive program to protect the integrity of the property and preserve its environmental values, The Trustees of Reservations has acquired, through gifts and purchase, some 239 acres of land since 1967.

In 1972, thanks to the generosity of Elizabeth Ward Kimball, Charles Lakeman Ward, John Ward Kimball, Richard Ward Kimball, Margaret K. Montgomery, Dr. Charles L. Ward, Jr. and Thomas Dillingham Ward, 71.1 acres of land were added to the Reservation.

In 1973, 79.18 acres were received from Phillips Academy in Andover. The land was a part of a matching gift program which began in 1967.

In 1974, with contributions made to the Fund for Land Acquisition and Protection, The Trustees of Reservations purchased 34.9 acres of rolling woodland on Shrub Hill bordering the Reservation.

WASQUE RESERVATION

Chappaquiddick Island, Martha's Vineyard - 200 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

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Wasque, a lone and lovely land of moor and beach, marsh and salt pond, where the cry of sea birds mingles with the pounding surf, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1968. Initial acquisitions were made possible through the

generosity of residents of Chappaquiddick Island and Martha's Vineyard. A general fund drive, in a remarkable effort, raised more than \$170,000 to complete the preservation of the property. 10,000 square feet of land, the gift of John T. J. Clunie, was added to the property in 1974.

WEIR HILL RESERVATION

North Andover - 183 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

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Weir Hill, whose wooded ridges face the curving shoreline of Lake Cochichewick, was acquired for preservation by The Trustees of Reservations in 1968 from the estate of Abbot Stevens. The Reservation harbors a host of wild flowers in the spring. Straight stone walls tell the story of ancient pastures and the leaves of shagbark hickory, birch, poplar and aspen rustle in the wind. 5.5 acres of land to the south of Weir Hill were added in 1975, thanks to the generosity of the Abbot Stevens Trust.

WHITNEY AND THAYER WOODS

Cohasset and Hingham - 799 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Nathan W. Bates
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Whitney and Thayer Woods, where rhododendrons and azaleas bloom on Milliken Memorial Path and Turkey Hill (187 feet) looks out over Cohasset Harbor and the tall spire of Minot's Light, was first established in 1933 with a gift of 643 acres and endowment of \$10,000 from the Whitney Woods Association. In 1935, Bancroft Sanctuary, 25 acres, was given by the Federation of Bird Clubs of New England. Mrs. Hugh Bancroft gave 20 acres in 1937. Charles B. Barnes and family gave 10 acres in 1941. In 1943, Mrs. Ezra Thayer gave 28 acres in Hingham. Joseph Sapanaro gave eight acres in 1950. From 1944 to 1961, 184 acres were purchased. For military reasons, the Federal government has taken 135 acres. In 1965 and 1966, Mrs. Kenneth L. Ketchum gave 11.7 acres.

In 1973, 3.5 acres were purchased and added to the Reservation.

WORLD'S END RESERVATION

Hingham - 251 acres

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World's End, whose dramatic topography and magnificent landscaping (designed in 1890 by Frederick Law Olmsted) have won admiration for more than half a century, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1967. In an extraordinary effort, some \$450,000 was raised from public subscription, primarily in Hingham and on the South Shore, to assure its preservation as a natural area. In 1972, 2.3 acres of salt marsh were added to the property, thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Walker of Hingham.



Oak ribs of wrecked vessel, whitened by the weather, on the beach at Coatue – Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge, Nantucket.

Conservation Restrictions

With the need to preserve open space throughout the Commonwealth growing yearly, increasing use will be made of conservation and preservation easements or restrictions.

They have played a major role in protecting the beauty of the landscape in Great Britain and Scotland and, with recent legislation, their use is beginning to widen here.

Restricting the use and development of land and maintaining the architectural integrity of structures while still allowing the fee title to remain in private ownership, easements or restrictions offer landowners and environmental organizations such as The Trustees of Reservations new opportunities in the area of conservation.

Conservation restrictions do not provide for public access or entry unless specific permission is granted by the landowner.

In April 1971, members of the Corporation voted to expand the corporate purposes of The Trustees of Reservations to allow for the use of conservation and preservation restrictions.

Besides "acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historic places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth," the purposes of The Trustees of Reservations were enlarged to permit "acquiring, holding, maintaining and enforcing such conservation and preservation restrictions, easements and other interests in land, water areas and structures as it deems appropriate and in the public interest and in the manner and extent permitted by law . . ."

A special Conservation Restriction Fund has been established to be used as necessary in the years ahead for the defense of conservation or preservation restrictions held by The Trustees of Reservations.

Since acquiring its first restriction in 1972, The Trustees of Reservations has received a total of 26 restrictions covering more than 1,732 acres of land.

James W. Brooks Woodland Preserve *Petersham - 6 acres, 1974*

Restrictions protecting some six acres of woodland, including a portion of the west bank of the East Branch of the Swift River bordering Brooks Woodland Preserve. Gifts of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Moore and the Trustees of Brooks Wildlife Sanctuary: Mr. and Mrs. John Fiske and John Fiske, Jr.

Castle Neck River *Ipswich and Essex - about 227 acres, 1974*

Fourteen restrictions protecting salt marsh and upland, including three islands, along some three miles of the winding Castle Neck River. Gifts of Mrs. Usher P. Coolidge, Dr. Robert L. Goodale, Mrs. Franz J. Ingelfinger, Mrs. Ellen O. Jennings, Mrs. Francis C. Lowell, Mrs. Maurice M. Osborne, Sydney W. Osborne, Mrs. H. Felix Pereira, Miss Alice W. Shurcliff, Sidney N. Shurcliff, William A. Shurcliff, Miss Gertrude Townsend, Mrs. Charles W. Townsend and Mrs. Edward Wheeler.

Ipswich - 32 acres, 1975
Restriction protecting 32 acres of salt marsh and upland, north and south of Argilla Road, Ipswich. A portion of the north marsh borders the Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation. Gift of David C. Crockett.

Charles River

Sherborn - 81 acres, 1972

Restriction protecting 81.14 acres of wetland and upland bordering the Charles River from Farm Street Bridge to Rocky Narrows Reservation, a distance of more than one mile. Gift of Richard Saltonstall, Mrs. George Lewis, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis.

Dedham and Westwood - 18 acres, 1975

Restriction protecting some 18 acres in Westwood and Dedham, including some 400 feet of land on the Charles River. Gift of Mrs. Bradford Williams.

East Hollyholm

Chilmark - 75 acres, 1975

Restriction protecting 75 acres of coastal land with some 1,565 feet of shoreline on Vineyard Sound. Includes open and wooded land and two brooks. Gift of Mrs. Robert N. Ganz.

Hunnewell Pinetum

Wellesley - 5 acres, 1974

Restriction protecting a 5-acre arboretum in Wellesley containing an exceptional collection of evergreens which have been assembled and maintained by three generations of the Hunnewell family. Gift of Mrs. Walter Hunnewell, Sr.

Longacre Farm

Medfield - 63 acres, 1973

Restriction protecting 62.75 acres of open field and woodland, including a high knoll and a part of the flood plain of Tubwreck Brook and Mill Brook. The land is southeast of Rocky Woods Reservation and is bordered by Fork Factory Brook Reservation to the east. Gift of Joel A. Goldthwait.

Mayhew Island

Chilmark - 7 acres, 1974

Restriction protecting an island of 6.9

acres in Nashaquitsa Pond, south of Menemsha Pond, Chilmark. With its low upland and salt marsh, Mayhew or Bull Island is an outstanding topographic feature of the area. Gift of Mrs. Donald J. Hurley.

Prospect Hill

Chilmark - 8 acres, 1973

Restriction protecting 8.2 acres of open land on Prospect Hill, Chilmark, including the summit. Prospect Hill, 308 feet, is the highest hilltop on Martha's Vineyard. The view includes, to the west, Gay Head and on clear days, the Rhode Island shore; to the north, the Elizabeth Islands; and to the east, the long north shore of the Vineyard, Nobska Point and the towers of Falmouth. The land itself borders a portion of the southern boundary of Menemsha Hills Reservation. Gift of the Trustees of the Prospect Hill Realty Trust: Mrs. Robert B. Anderson, David Flanders, Robert G. Lawrence and Andrew Marvel.

Seven Gates Farm

Chilmark - 1,100 acres, 1975

Restriction protecting some 1,100 acres of land including more than two miles of shoreline on Vineyard Sound. Three ponds, fields and woodland with stands of beech, oak and maple. Glacial features include erratics, kames and kettle holes. Gift of Seven Gates Farm Corporation.

Trout Brook

Dover - 110 acres, 1975

Restriction protecting 110 acres of open land and forest, primarily hardwood with stands of white pine, spruce and hemlock. Includes two ponds, a portion of Trout Brook and a smaller stream. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Channing.

Magnificent beauty of some 1,100 acres of land at Martha's Vineyard, including more than two miles of shoreline, is preserved in perpetuity by conservation restriction – Seven Gates Farm, Chilmark, West Tisbury.



Properties 1897 - 1976

<i>First Acquired</i>		<i>Approximate Acreage</i>
1897	Mount Ann Park, Gloucester	87
1897	Rocky Narrows, Sherborn	77
1898	Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton	10
1899	Monument Mountain Reservation, Great Barrington	257
1905	Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg	60
1928	William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington	189
1929	Chesterfield Gorge, West Chesterfield	161
1933	Whitney and Thayer Woods, Cohasset and Hingham	799
1934	Medfield Rhododendrons, Medfield	271
1934	Halibut Point, Rockport	12
1935	Dinosaur Footprints, Holyoke	8
1935	Misery Islands, Salem	83
1936	Pine and Hemlock Knoll, Wenham	14
1939	Old Manse, Concord	8
1940	Charles W. Ward Reservation, Andover	595
1941	Elliott Laurel Reservation, Phillipston	33
1942	Rocky Woods, Medfield	438
1942	Lowell Holly Reservation, Mashpee and Sandwich	135
1944	Holmes Reservation, Plymouth	26
1945	Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation, Ipswich	1,352
1946	Bartholomew's Cobble, Ashley Falls	209 (35)
1948	Mission House, Stockbridge	½
1951	Royalston Falls, Royalston	205
1952	Old Town Hill, Newbury	261 (22½)
1952	Redemption Rock, Princeton	¼
1955	Crowninshield Island, Marblehead Harbor	5
1956	Pegan Hill, Dover and Natick	32
1957	Agassiz Rock, Manchester	106
1959	Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Chappaquiddick	428
1959	Doane's Falls, Royalston	30 (18)
1959	Mashpee River, Mashpee	375
1959	Naumkeag, Stockbridge	46
1959	Noon Hill, Medfield	52
1959	Pierce House, Milton	6
1960	Charles River Peninsula, Needham	29
1962	Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover	89
1962	Tantusques (Graphite Mine), Sturbridge	55

1963	Tyringham Cobble, Tyringham	206
1964	Chapelbrook, S. Ashfield	128
1964	Pamet River, Truro	20
1964	Glendale Falls, Middlefield	60
1966	Notchview, Windsor	3,000
1966	Menemsha Hills, Chilmark	120 (12)
1966	Fork Factory Brook, Medfield	62
1967	World's End, Hingham	251
1967	Wasque, Chappaquiddick	200
1968	Bear's Den, North New Salem	4
1968	Bear Swamp, Ashfield	171
1968	Weir Hill, North Andover	183 (5½)
1968	Meadow Lots, Medfield	16
1970	Henry L. Shattuck Reservation, Medfield	270
1970	Albert F. Norris Reservation, Norwell	100
1970	Appleton Farms Grass Rides, Hamilton	94
1974	Bridge Island Meadows, Millis	80
1974	Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge, Nantucket	810
1974	Cornelius and Mine S. Crane Wildlife Refuge, Ipswich and Essex	700
1975	James W. Brooks Woodland Preserve, Petersham	388 (22)
1975	Jacob Hill, Royalston	53
1975	Greenwood Farm Salt Marsh, Ipswich	118
	Total approximate acreage	13,578

CONSERVATION RESTRICTIONS

1972	Charles River, Sherborn	81
1973	Longacre Farm, Medfield	63
1973	Prospect Hill, Chilmark	8
1974	James W. Brooks Woodland Preserve, Petersham	6
1974	Castle Neck River, Ipswich and Essex	227
1974	Hunnewell Pinetum, Wellesley	5
1974	Mayhew Island, Chilmark	7
1975	Castle Neck River, Ipswich	32
1975	Charles River, Westwood and Dedham	18
1975	East Hollyholm, Chilmark	75
1975	Seven Gates Farm, Chilmark and West Tisbury	1,100
1975	Trout Brook, Dover	100
	Total approximate acreage	1,732

() Acreage acquired during 1975, included in total.

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617-356-4354

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Concord, Massachusetts 01742

617-369-3909

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Notchview Reservation

Windsor, Massachusetts 01270
413-684-3722

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Superintendent
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Luther Shaw Road
Cummington, Massachusetts 01026
413-634-2244

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413-298-3239

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Sergeant Street
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413-298-3383

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Stanley I. Piatczyc
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Robert W. Carpenter
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Ashley Falls
Massachusetts 01222
413-229-8600

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Superintendent
Mrs. Bettye Carpenter
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MANAGEMENT REGION**

**CHAPPAQUIDDICK
MANAGEMENT UNIT**

Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge
Chappaquiddick Island
Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539
617-627-4006

Foster B. Silva
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Wasque Reservation

Foster B. Silva
Superintendent

CHILMARK MANAGEMENT UNIT

Menemsha Hills Reservation

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**NANTUCKET MANAGEMENT
REGION**

Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge
Nantucket, Massachusetts 02554
617-228-0752

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Refuge Manager

History and Organization

The Trustees of Reservations was created in 1891. Its founding was due primarily to the genius of one man, Charles Eliot of Cambridge.

A landscape architect, disciple of America's dean of landscape architects, Frederick Law Olmsted, Charles Eliot (1859-1897) was the son of Charles William Eliot, President of Harvard University from 1869 to 1909.

Concerned with the need to preserve "fine bits of natural scenery" to provide "rest and refreshment" for the citizens of the metropolitan area, Eliot, in January, 1890, proposed the establishment of an organization "to hold small and well distributed parcels of land, just as the Public Library holds books and Art Museums pictures for the use and enjoyment of the public."

The Trustees of Reservations (until 1954 The Trustees of Public Reservations) was incorporated by the Massachusetts General Court a year later (Chapter 352, Acts of 1891) "for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historic places and tracts of land . . ."

In the first year of existence, The Trustees of Reservations acted to protect "a beautiful tract of diversified woodland in Stoneham, containing about 20 acres." It could not be accepted, however, until a fund of some \$2,000 had been raised by public spirited citizens to provide for its maintenance and protection. The area, Virginia Wood, is today a part of the Middlesex Fells Reservation.

In 1892, The Trustees of Reservations successfully urged the establishment of

a metropolitan park system in the Boston area, the first of its kind in the nation. And in 1894, **The National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty** was founded in England. Its original concept was patterned directly upon The Trustees of Reservations and, until it was reorganized by an Act of Parliament in 1971, a designee of the Standing Committee served as a member of its ruling Council.

ACQUIRING LAND

The Trustees of Reservations acquires land for open space, natural areas or historic preservation either by gift or purchase. Gifts of land may be received either by deed or by legacy from the donor. When property is purchased, The Trustees of Reservations depends upon contributions to help defray costs. Gifts of either land (at fair market value) or money qualify for Federal income tax deduction up to 50 per cent of the donor's adjusted gross income. The Trustees of Reservations may also acquire conservation or preservation easements or restrictions.

ORGANIZATION

Besides the General and Friends membership, there are some 150 members of the corporation, traditionally called "Trustees." The organization's governing board is its 14-member Standing Committee which meets monthly. There is a small paid staff.

For each Reservation, with some exceptions, there is a Local Committee. Its members are usually residents of the area in which the Reservation is located. They provide a vital interest in its care and may help administer and oversee it as circumstances require.

Membership and Gifts

The Trustees of Reservations receives no public funds. It relies for support on voluntary subscriptions, income from endowments and limited admission fees. Contributions are earnestly needed to help carry on the work of the present and meet the challenge of the future.

You may join The Trustees of Reservations in any of the categories listed below, and, if you wish, assign your membership contribution to the Reservation of your choice. A membership entitles you to receive all regularly issued publications. A newsletter keeps you up to date on conservation activities. Those who join as Benefactors will be carried on the organization's permanent records. All contributions are deductible for Federal income tax purposes.

Categories of Membership¹

Associate Member	\$10
Member	\$25
Contributing Member	\$50
Supporting Member	\$100
Sustaining Member	\$250
Sponsor	\$500
Patron	\$1,000
Benefactor	\$5,000 or more

FRIENDS

To provide support for continuing protection and management at four properties of The Trustees of Reservations, three new membership organizations have been established. They are the **Friends of Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge and Wasque Reservation**, Chappaquiddick Island, Martha's Vineyard; the **Friends of Bartholomew's Cobble** and the **Colonel John Ashley House**, Ashley Falls; and the **Friends of**

Misery Islands Reservation, Salem Bay.

Membership contributions are assigned directly to the property served by the Friends organization. A membership entitles each Friend to receive all regularly issued publications of The Trustees of Reservations. At Bartholomew's Cobble and the Colonel John Ashley House membership provides admission to the properties.

ENDOWMENTS

A vital ingredient in the preservation of any property is an endowment which can provide income sufficient to enable The Trustees of Reservations to meet costs of its continuing management and protection.

Thanks to the thoughtfulness and generosity of the original donor and to many others through the years, 31 properties of The Trustees of Reservations have been provided with endowment funds. With two exceptions, however, income from present endowments is insufficient to meet the cost of operations.

Revenue thus must come from other sources. Proceeds from admissions, parking receipts and so forth, as well as, of course, annual contributions, are essential to help meet operating expenses, but all of these, understandably, are subject to yearly fluctuations.

Endowments, sufficient to provide the kind of income necessary, are the surest way to guarantee perpetual preservation.

A gift or bequest of endowment funds may be assigned exclusively to the Reservation of the donor's choice.

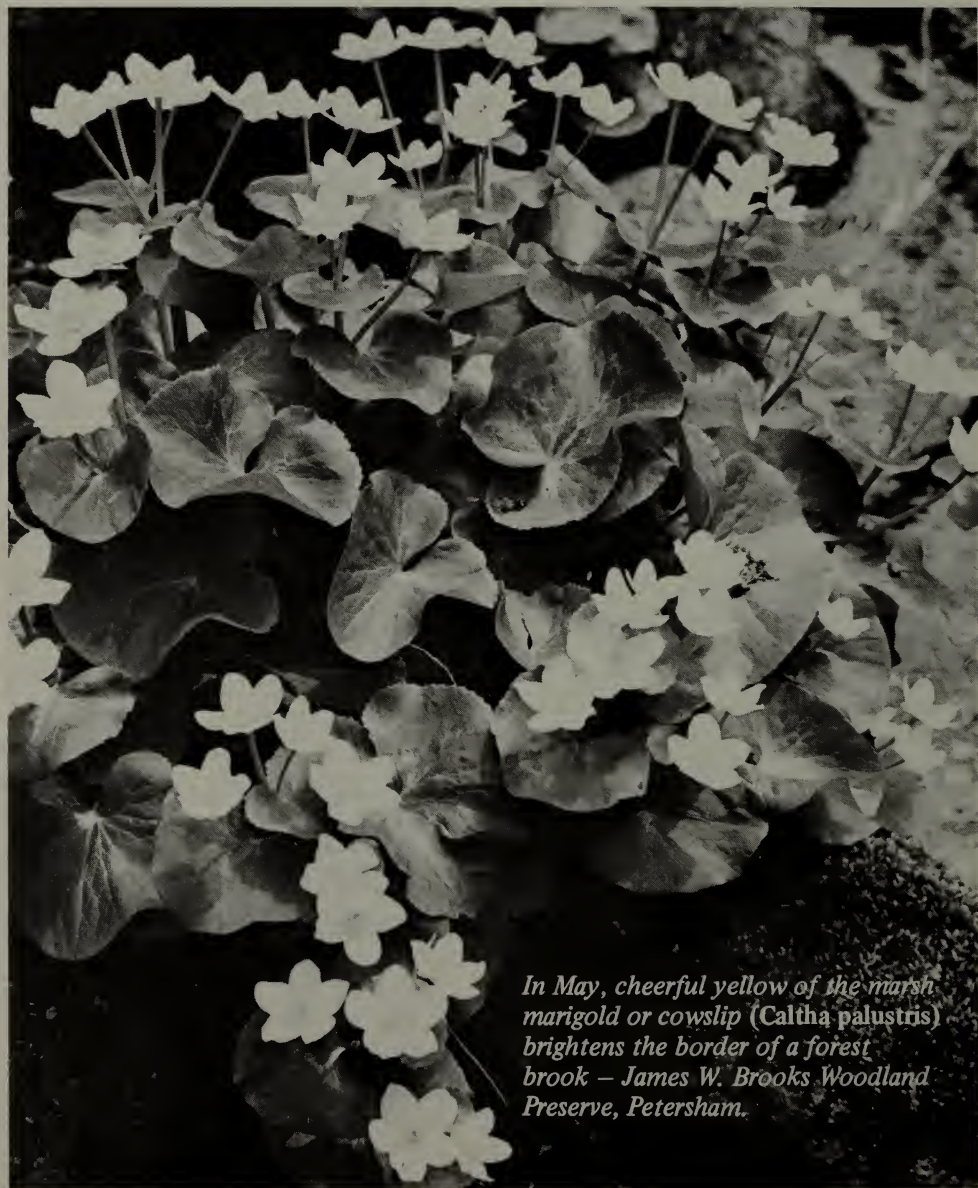
¹ Adopted by vote of the Standing Committee on November 13, 1974. Founders who joined prior to December 31, 1974 will continue to be carried on the organization's permanent records.

Bequests

- Abbot, Miss Harriett L. Estate
 1965, General Fund
 Alfred, Frederick W.
 1969, General Fund
 Appleton, B. Earle Estate
 1975, General Fund
 Balch, John
 1945, Legacy for Gov. Hutchinson's Field
 Beals, Sidney L.
 1969, General Fund
 Bryant, Miss Julia Sands
 1930, Legacy for Bryant Homestead
 Budd, Col. Arthur D.
 1965, Bequest of Notchview Reservation
 with endowment
 Bullock (Rufus A.) Trust
 1954, General Fund
 Burrage, Mrs. Grais
 1968, Bequest of Bear's Den
 Bushee, Mrs. George A.
 1975, Land at Old Town Hill
 Channing, Mrs. Henry M.
 1963, Mt. Ann Park Fund
 Chase, Anna W. Estate
 1965, General Fund, in memory of her
 father George Wigglesworth
 Choate, Mabel Estate
 1959, Naumkeag with endowment
 Coolidge, Mrs. John G.
 1962, Bequest of Stevens-Coolidge Place
 with endowment
 Crane, Mrs. Richard T., Jr.
 1949, Bequest of Castle Hill
 Cunningham, Mrs. Mary F.
 1898, Legacy for Gov. Hutchinson's Field
 Dana, Gorham Estate
 1957, 1960, General Fund
 Dexter, Miss Gertrude W. Estate
 1964, 1969, 1971, General Fund
 Downing, Lester L. and Elinor H. Estate
 1975, General Fund
 Endicott, Henry Estate
 1957, General Fund
 Endicott, Mrs. Katherine S.
 1963, General Fund in memory of her
 husband, Henry Endicott
 Estabrook, Arthur F. Estate
 1923, General Fund
 Fletcher, Laurence B. Estate
 1959, General Fund
 Friedman, Sophie M. Estate
 1959, General Fund
 Frothingham, Francis E. Estate
 1955, General Fund
 Fuller, Edna L. Estate
 1973, Bartholomew's Cobble
 Gilbert, Miss Helen Estate
 1966, 1968, General Fund
 Glover, Joseph F. Estate
 1902, General Fund
 Goddard, Mrs. Minna Godwin
 1929, Bequest of Bryant Homestead
 with endowment
 Goldthwait, Dr. Joel E.
 1962, Bequest of Rocky Woods with
 endowment
 Hatheway, Mrs. Louise A. Estate
 1958, 1959, 1962, General Fund; 1968,
 1969, Misery Island; 1968, World's End
 Reservation
 Hewins, Alfred S. Estate
 1966, 1967, 1968, General Fund
 Hollander, Theodore C. Estate
 1940, Land and house on Great Misery Island
 Hopper, Mrs. Ralph W. E. Estate
 1959, General Fund
 Houghton, Mrs. Clement S. Estate
 1959, General Fund
 Intermann, Mrs. Alfred F. Estate
 1964, General Fund
 James, Olivia
 1963, Tyringham Cobble with endowment
 Kellogg, George S. W. Estate
 1958, General Fund
 Kelsey, Helen M. Estate
 1960, General Fund
 King (Stanley) Trust
 1967, General Fund
 Knowlton, Clarence H. Estate
 1957, General Fund
 Koch, Mrs. A. C.
 1970, General Fund
 Lawton, Mrs. Stanley H.
 1970, General Fund
 Lowell, A. Lawrence
 1942, Bequest Lowell Holly Reservation
 with endowment
 Marlowe, Mrs. Diantha W. Estate
 1967, General Fund in memory of her
 husband, George F. Marlowe
 Meyer, Heloise Estate
 1953, General Fund
 Nash, Mrs. Edward W. Estate
 1945, Petticoat Hill endowment
 Paine, Robert Treat Estate
 1962, General Fund
 Phillips, Stephen Estate
 1971, General Fund
 Pickering, Henry Estate
 1914, General Fund
 Pierce, Henry L.
 1957, Bequest of the Pierce House
 Runkle, Gertrude Estate
 1962, General Fund
 Russell, Charles T. Estate
 1962, General Fund
 Scorgie, Helen C. Estate
 1971, Bartholomew's Cobble
 Seaver, Miss Minnie S. Estate
 1964, 1968, 1969, General Fund
 Stevens, Abbot
 1968, Bequest of Weir Hill Reservation
 Thayer, Ethel Randolph Estate
 1960, Whitney Woods endowment

Waite, Mrs. Emma Forbes
1970, 1971, General Fund
Watson, Miss Antoinette G. Estate
1972, General Fund
Whitcomb, Eleanor E. Estate
1957, General Fund

Wilson, Mary D. W.
1967, General Fund
Wood, Cornelius A.
1973, General Fund
Woodcock, Bernice A. Estate
1967, General Fund



*In May, cheerful yellow of the marsh
marigold or cowslip (*Caltha palustris*)
brightens the border of a forest
brook – James W. Brooks Woodland
Preserve, Petersham.*

Founders ¹

- Abelard Foundation, Inc.
1963, 1964, General Fund
- Alden (George I.) Trust
1974, Donation for James W. Brooks
Woodland Preserve
- † Alexander, Miss Nannie
1950, Donation towards Castle Hill
- Allison, Miss Mary Pardee
1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969, General
Fund; 1968, 1969, 1971, Bartholomew's
Cobble; 1968, donation for purchase of
World's End; 1969, Chesterfield Gorge
- † Ames, John S.
1933, Unrestricted donation
- Anonymous
1946, In memory of Edith Parsons Morgan
donation for purchase and maintenance of
Bartholomew's Cobble
- Anonymous
1963, General Fund
- Anonymous
1967, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- Anonymous
1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970,
1971, 1973, 1974, General Fund
- Anonymous
1965, 1966, General Fund
- Anonymous
1964, General Fund; 1970, 1973, Bartholo-
mew's Cobble and Colonel John Ashley
House
- Anonymous
1974, Conservation Restriction
- Anderson, Mrs. Robert B.
1973, Conservation Restriction
- Apog, Krist E.
1964, Additional land in Rocky Woods
Reservation; 1972, additional land in
Rocky Woods Reservation
- † Appleton, Col. Francis R., Jr.
Appleton, Mrs. Francis R., Jr.
1970, Donor Appleton Farms Grass Rides,
Ipswich
- † Austin, William M.
1960- Co-Donor Charles River Peninsula
- Backus, Mrs. J. Allen
1974, Co-Donor Coskata-Coatue Wildlife
Refuge
- Bamberger, Miss Corrine
1964, 1968, 1969, Co-Donor Pamet River
Reservation
- Bamberger, Miss Judith
1964, 1968, 1969, Co-Donor Pamet River
Reservation
- Bamberger, Miss Ruth
1964, 1968, 1969, Co-Donor Pamet River
Reservation
- † Battelle, Judson S.
1956, Pegan Hill Reservation
- † Beals, Sidney L.
1952, 1953, 1955, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965,
General Fund; 1958, 1959, 1961, L. B.
- Fletcher Memorial Fund; 1967, donation
for purchase of World's End Reservation
- Beede, Mrs. Robert
1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque
Reservation
- † The Princess Belosselsky-Belozersky
1951, Memory of Mrs. Richard T. Crane, Jr.
Belosselsky-Crane Foundation, Inc.
1968, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- Bemis, F. Gregg
1967, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- Bird, Charles S.
1937, Publication; 1939, General Fund
(Little Misery Island); 1944, donation Bay
Circuit Map; 1952, 1956, General Fund
(open space map); 1959, co-donor Cape
Poge Wildlife Reservation with endowment;
1968, donation for purchase of Wasque
Reservation
- Bird, Mrs. Charles S.
1967, 1968, Donation for purchase of
Wasque Reservation; 1969, 1970, donation
for purchase of Little Neck; 1971, General
Fund; 1972, Wasque Reservation; 1973, 1974,
1975, Oliver Dwight Filley Fund
- Black, Mr. and Mrs. John L.
1970, 30,660 sq. ft. Wasque Reservation
- Blodgett, Mrs. Thomas H.
1970, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble
and Colonel John Ashley House
- Bradford, Charles E.
1974, General Fund
- Bradford, Dr. Charles H.
1972, General Fund
- Bradford, Miss Elizabeth
1970, General Fund
- Branham, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee
1967, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- Bray, Addison C.
1968, Additional land in Mount Ann
Reservation
- Brewer, John D., Jr.
1967, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- Brewer, Wilmon
1967, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- Brown, Leland S.
1967, Donation for purchase of Wasque
Reservation, 1973, Wasque Reservation
- Bruce, Dr. Ronald H.
1967, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- Bucher, Dr. Nancy L. R.
1970, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble,
Cape Poge, Chesterfield Gorge and Crane
Reservation; 1972, General Fund
- Bulkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan G.
1971, 1974, 1975, Bartholomew's Cobble
and Colonel John Ashley House

- † Bulkeley, Mrs. Ruth C.
1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble and Colonel John Ashley House
- Burden, James A.
1961, Co-Donor of marble plaque for Chesterwood Studio
- Burden, W. Douglas
1961, Co-Donor of marble plaque for Chesterwood Studio
- Burleigh, Lewis A.
1974, World's End Reservation
- Burns, Miss Helen P.
1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- † Bushee, Mrs. George A.
1952, In memory of Wilmot R. and Florence C. Evans, donor Old Town Hill with endowment; 1960, 62-acre addition to Old Town Hill; 1966, 5-acre addition to Old Town Hill; 1970, donation for Bartholomew's Cobble and Colonel John Ashley House
- † Butler, Miss Helen C.
1899, 1906, Donor Monument Mountain Reservation with endowment
- Byng, Mrs. H. G.
1960, 1962, 1969, General Fund
- Cabot (Godfrey L.) Charitable Trust
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation; 1975, Charles River Protection Program
- Cabot, Thomas D.
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- Castle Hill Foundation
1954, 1968, Donation towards Castle Hill
- † Chadbourne, Mrs. E. Crane
1954, Donation towards Castle Hill
- Chaffee, Roger B.
1962, Donor Tantiusques (Graphite Mine) Reservation
- † Channing, Mrs. Henry M.
1952, Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund
- Chapman, Conrad
1971, 1975, General Fund
- Chase, Alfred E.
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- † Chase, Miss Ellen
1892, Unrestricted donation
- Chase, Philip P.
1957, General Fund in memory of Philip Chase; 1968, donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- † Choate, Joseph H., III
1967, Donation towards Mission House; 1968, donation of paintings to Naumkeag
- † Choate, Miss Mabel
1947, General Fund; 1948, donor Mission House
- † Church, Elliott B.
1955, Bartholomew's Cobble
- Clark, Miss Fanny G.
1970, In memory of James Ness Clark, General Fund
- Clark (Robert Sterling) Foundation, Inc.
1970, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble and Colonel John Ashley House
- Clunie, John T. J.
1974, Land on Cape Poge
- Conant, Mrs. George
1974, Charles River Protection
- Constable, Dr. and Mrs. John D.
1974, Land on the Charles River, in Millis
- Cook, Mrs. Andrew W.
1968, 1969, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation; 1971, 1974, General Fund
- Coolidge, Mrs. Usher P.
1974, Conservation Restriction
- Cooper, Ford H.
1968, Donation for World's End Reservation
- Cox, Mrs. William C.
1968, 1969, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation; 1969, Whitney and Thayer Woods Reservation; 1970, General Fund
- † Crane, Cornelius
1944, 1949, General Fund; 1949, additional land to Crane Memorial Reservation; 1950, 1960, donation to Castle Hill
- Crane, Mrs. Cornelius
1974, Donor Cornelius and Mine S. Crane Wildlife Refuge; 1975, Cornelius and Mine S. Crane Wildlife Refuge
- † Crane, Mrs. Richard T., Jr.
1945, Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation
- Crane, Mrs. Winthrop M., III
1970, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble and Colonel John Ashley House
- † Cresson, Mrs. William Penn
1954, 1962, Donation to Chesterwood Studio
- † Crowninshield, Mrs. Francis B.
1955, 1957, Donor Crowninshield Island with endowment
- Cunningham, Mrs. Alan
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- † Cunningham, Mrs. Mary F.
1898, Co-Donor Gov. Hutchinson's Field
- Curtiss, Mrs. Henry T.
1963, General Fund; 1964, Donor Chapelbrook Reservation with donation for maintenance; 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, donation for maintenance, 1971, 1972, 1974, Chapelbrook Reservation
- Cutting, Mrs. C. Suydam
1967, 1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation; 1972, Wasque Reservation; 1974, Oliver Dwight Filley Fund; 1975, Friends of Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge and Wasque Reservation
- Davis, Ferdinand H.
1964, Co-Donor Pamet River Reservation
- Davis, Harold T.
1967, 1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- † Dewey, Miss Mary E.
1903, Donor Pine Knoll with endowment

- Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fairleigh S., Jr.
1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation
- Doble, Kendall D., Jr.
1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- Eaton Foundation
1973, 1975, General Fund
- Eliot, Mrs. Regina Dodge
1965, Additional land to Crane Memorial Reservation
- Eliot, Prof. and Mrs. Charles W., II
1966, Conservation Restriction; 1975, Conservation Restriction Fund
- † Elliott, F. W.
1941, Donor Elliott Laurel Reservation
- † Emerson, William
1939, Donation for purchase of The Old Manse; 1955, donation for maintenance, The Old Manse.
- † Farley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells
1959, Donor Mashpee River Reservation
- Faulkner, Dr. James M.
1962, 1969, 1970, 1973, General Fund;
1967, donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- † Fay, Henry H.
1913, Additional land to Goodwill Park
- † Fay, Joseph Story
1894, Donor Goodwill Park
- † Fay, Joseph Story Heirs
1949, Goodwill Park
- † Fay, Miss Sarah B.
1913, Additional land to Goodwill Park
- Federation of Bird Clubs of New England
1935, Donor Bancroft Sanctuary, Whitney Woods
- Ferguson, Clinton R.
1967, 1968, 1969, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- Fidelity Foundation
1967, 1968, 1970, General Fund
- Fidelity Management and Research Company
1964, 1965, 1966, General Fund
- Fiduciary Trust Company
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- † Filley, Oliver D.
1959, Co-Donor Cape Poge Wildlife Reservation with endowment
- Filley, Oliver D., Jr.
1969, Wasque Reservation
- Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. John
1974, Co-Donor James W. Brooks Woodland Preserve; 1975, James W. Brooks Woodland Preserve
- Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. John, Jr.
1974, Co-Donor James W. Brooks Woodland Preserve
- Flagg Fund
1967, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation
- Flanders, David
1973, Conservation Restriction
- † Foote, Mr. George L.
Foote, Mrs. George L.
1951, Donor Royalston Falls
- † Forbes, Dr. Alexander
Forbes, Mrs. Alexander
1962, Pierce House Fund
- † Forbes, Edward W.
1898, Co-Donor Gov. Hutchinson's Field
- † Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. John M.
1898, Co-Donor Gov. Hutchinson's Field
- † Forbes, J. Malcolm
1898, Co-Donor Gov. Hutchinson's Field
- French, (Daniel Chester) Foundation
1962, Donation for Chesterwood Studio
- † Frick, Helen C.
1935, Donation for purchase of Misery Island
- Garden Club of America, Inc.
1946, Donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble
- Gilmore, W. K. and Sons, Inc.
1959, 17 acres (Noon Hill), 1961, 19.13 acres (Medfield Rhododendrons); 1971, 81 acres (Medfield Rhododendrons)
- Gleason, Hollis T.
1961, Donation for Hyde Land purchase;
1968, donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- Goddard, Conrad G.
1929, Bryant memorabilia; 1954, General Fund; 1962, 1963, Bryant memorabilia and furniture; 1964, farm equipment
- † Goldthwait, Dr. Joel E.
1942, Donor, Rocky Woods Reservation;
1945, 1960, additional land to Rocky Woods Reservation
- † Goldthwait, Mrs. Joel E.
1951, Donation for recreation cabin at Rocky Woods
- Goldthwait, Joel A.
1973, Conservation Restriction
- Goodale, Dr. Robert L.
1974, Conservation Restriction
- Goodwin, Mrs. James L.
1970, Donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble and Colonel John Ashley House
- Gougau (Eva Gebhard) Foundation
1972, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble and Colonel John Ashley House
- Gray, Miss Hope
1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation
- † Greeley, William Roger
1959, General Fund
- Guild, Henry R.
1960, Co-Donor for Charles River Peninsula;
1961, donation for Charles River Peninsula;
1964, donation for Mashpee River; 1967, donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- Gundersen, Mrs. Harriet M.
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- † Hale, Richard W.
1937, Additional land for Medfield Rhododendrons
- Hall, Mrs. Norris
1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

- Harris, Miss Catherine P.
1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972,
1973, 1974, 1975, Co-Donor Menemsha
Hills Reservation
- Harris, Nathaniel L.
1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972,
1973, 1974, 1975, Co-Donor Menemsha
Hills Reservation
- Harrison, Capt. H. W., Jr.
1971, 1972, Bartholomew's Cobble and
Colonel John Ashley House; 1973, Mission
House
- †Hatheway, Mrs. Louise A.
1953 General Fund
- Hawkins, George M.
1967, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- †Hemenway, Augustus
1897, Rocky Narrows Reservation
- Hersey, Norman A.
1967, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A.
1967, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- †Holmes, Francis C.
1944, Donor Holmes Reservation with
endowment
- †Holmes, Miss Helen W.
1944, Endowment for Holmes Reservation
- Hornbeck, Peter L.
1970, General Fund
- Houghton, Mrs. John D.
1968, 1969, General Fund
- Howe, Henry S.
1965, General Fund
- Howland, Mrs. Georgina
1967, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- Humane Society of Massachusetts
1954, Crane Beach lifeguard program
- Hunnewell, Mrs. Walter, Sr.
1974, Conservation Restriction; 1975,
Conservation Restriction Fund
- Hurley, Mrs. Donald J.
1974, Conservation Restriction
- Ingelfinger, Mrs. Franz J.
1974, Conservation Restriction
- Ipswich Beach Assoc., Inc.
1945, Donation for Crane Reservation
- †Jackson, Charles
1956, Donation for Pegan Hill Reservation
- James, Miss Helen C.
1967, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- †Jennings, Mrs. Edward B.
1958, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble
endowment fund
- Jennings, Mrs. Ellen O.
1974, Conservation Restriction
- Jewell, Pliny, Jr.
1966, Co-Donor Fork Factory Brook
Reservation
- Johnson (Edward, II) Charitable Fund
1968, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B., Jr.
1969, Donation for purchase of Wasque
Reservation
- Kelly, Brooks M.
1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque
Reservation
- †Kelsey, Harlan P.
1951, Donation for Italian Garden, Castle
Hill
- Ketchum, Mrs. Kenneth
1966, Additional land to Whitney and
Thayer Woods Reservation
- Kimball, Mrs. Charles C.
1974, Donation for Ward Reservation
- Kimball, John W.
1967, Donation for Ward Reservation land
purchase; 1970, 1975, Ward Reservation
- Kimball, Mrs. John W.
1971, Ward Reservation
- †King, Stanley
1949, Donation for purchase of addition of
Chesterfield Gorge
- Knight, Samuel Sons Company
1962, Additional land to Agassiz Rock
- Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian
1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque
Reservation
- Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Barron P., Jr.
1968, Donation 30,000 sq. ft. Pegan Hill
- Lawrence, Mrs. Blake
1961, Co-Donor marble plaque for
Chesterwood Studio
- Lawrence, Robert G.
1973, Conservation Restriction
- Lawton, Stanley H.
1968, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation; 1974, World's End
Reservation
- †Lee, Dr. C. Marshall, Jr.
Lee, Mrs. C. Marshall, Jr.
1967, 1968, 1970, Donation for purchase
of World's End Reservation
- †Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James S.
1936, Magnolia Shore
- Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F.
1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque
Reservation
- Leland, Joseph D.
1964, Pierce House Fund
- Lewis, Mrs. George, Sr.
1941, Addition to Rocky Narrows; 1972,
General Fund, Conservation Restriction
- †Lewis, George, Sr.
1941, Addition to Rocky Narrows
- Lewis, George
1972, Conservation Restriction
- Long, Edward B.
1968, 1969, Donation for purchase of
World's End Reservation
- †Long, Perrin H., Jr.
1967, Donation for purchase of Wasque
Reservation in memory of Dr. Perrin H.
Long
- Loring, Augustus P.
1967, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation; 1971, Bartholomew's
Cobble and Colonel John Ashley House

- Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb, Jr.
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- Loring, George G.
1971, General Fund
- Lowell, Mrs. Francis C.
1974, Conservation Restriction
- † Lyman, Arthur T.
1968, General Fund
- † MacLeod, Louis H. D.
1955, ½ acre for parking space for Halibut Point Reservation
- Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B.
1967, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation
- Marvel, Andrew
1974, Conservation Restriction
- Mason, Charles E., Jr.
1961, Donation for Hyde Land purchase;
1967, 1968, 1969, donation for purchase of World's End Reservation; 1973, General Fund; 1975, World's End Reservation
- Massard, Robert
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- McArthur, Dr. Janet W.
1969, General Fund
- McIntosh, Dr. Rustin
1963, Co-Donor Tyringham Cobble
- McLaughlin, George A.
1957, Donation for legal fees for Whitney and Thayer Woods
- Mead, Charles Ellis
1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- Merrill, The (Charles E.) Trust
1971, Colonel John Ashley House
- Meyer John H.
1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- † Miliken, Arthur N.
1933, Donation for Whitney Woods
- † Miller, Donald B.
Miller, Mrs. Donald B.
1971, 1972, Donation for Colonel John Ashley House
- Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence K.
1971, 1972, Donation for Colonel John Ashley House
- † Minot, Charles Sedgwick
1897, Co-Donor Mount Ann Park with endowment
- Minot, Mrs. Henry Davis
1971, Mount Ann Park
- Minot, Dr. Henry Davis, Jr.
1953, Donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund
- † Minot, Henry Davis, II
1952, Donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund
- † Minot, Laurence
1897, Co-Donor Mount Ann Park with endowment
- † Minot, Robert Sedgwick
1897, Co-Donor Mount Ann Park with endowment
- Minot, Robert S.
1953, Donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund
- † Minot, Sedgwick
1952, Donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund
- Minot, Mrs. Vredenburg
1954, Donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund in memory of Vredenburg Minot
- † Minot, William
1897, Co-Donor of Mount Ann Park with endowment
- † Moore, Mrs. William H.
1935, 1936, Donation for Misery Island
- † Morgan, Paul B.
1945, 1946, Donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble
- † Morse, Miss Jessie Gwendolen
1949, Addition to Rocky Woods Reservation
- Morse, Norman H.
1973, Donation to Bartholomew's Cobble and Colonel John Ashley House
- † Mumford, George S., II
1956, Donation for Pegan Hill Reservation
- † Nash, Mrs. Edward W.
1905, Donor Petticoat Hill with endowment
- Newbury, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P.
1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- Norris, Mrs. Albert F.
1970, Donor Norris Reservation; 1973, 1974, Norris Reservation; 1975, General Fund
- Noyes, Miss Penelope B.
1972, 1974, General Fund
- Oakes Foundation
1961, Donation for Hyde Land purchase
- Oddleifson, Eric
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. P.
1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- Ogden, Mrs. Clement S.
1970, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble and Colonel John Ashley House
- Olgvie, Miss Helen
1969, 1970, Donation for Wasque Reservation
- Orleton Charitable Trust
1971, 1972, 1973, 1975, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble and Colonel John Ashley House
- Osborne, Mrs. Maurice M.
1974, Conservation Restriction
- Osborne, Sidney W.
1974, Conservation Restriction
- Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K.
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- Palmer, Mrs. Francesca Gilder
1963, Co-Donor Tyringham Cobble
- Parsons, Richard B.
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

- Peabody, Miss Amelia
1945, Donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble; 1947, Bartholomew's Cobble; 1971, Bartholomew's Cobble and Colonel John Ashley House; 1958, Laurence B. Fletcher Memorial Fund; 1947, 1959, 1969, 1970, 1973, General Fund; 1961, donation for purchase of Hyde Land
- Peabody (Amelia) Foundation
1964, 1965, General Fund
- Pereira, Mrs. H. Felix
1974, Conservation Restriction
- Perkins, Edward N.
1963, Co-Donor Tyringham Cobble
- Perkins, Dr. and Mrs. Elliott
1973, 8 acres (Old Town Hill);
1974, 8 acres (Old Town Hill)
- Permanent Charity Fund Committee
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- †Perry, Arthur
1956, Donation for Pegan Hill Reservation
- Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Gouverneur M.
1970, Co-Donor Bear Swamp Reservation
- †Philbin, Mrs. Jay Holiday
1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation
- Phillips Academy, Trustees of
1973, 80-acre addition to Charles W. Ward Reservation
- †Phillips, Dr. John C.
1933, General Fund; 1934, donation for Halibut Point Reservation; 1936, Pine and Hemlock Knoll
- Phippen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D.
1974, 1975, General Fund
- Pierce, George W.
1969, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- Pingree, Mrs. Sumner
1974, 1975, General Fund
- Plymouth County Board of Realtors
1973, Donation for World's End, Holmes Reservation, Whitney and Thayer Woods, Albert F. Norris Reservation
- Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G., Jr.
1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation
- Powers, Dr. James F.
1960, Co-Donor Charles River Peninsula
- Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- †Proctor, Rodney
1952, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble Project Ceval
1973, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble
- Radley, Mrs. John J.
1968, 1969, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation
- Riley (Mabel Louise) Trust
1972, 1973, 1974, General Fund
- †Rivers, George R. R.
1898, Co-Donor Gov. Hutchinson's Field
- †Rivers, Miss Mary
1898, Co-Donor Gov. Hutchinson's Field
- Rockefeller, Mrs. David
1974, Charles River Protection Program
- †Rockefeller, John D., Jr.
1939, Donation for purchase of Old Manse Rocky Woods Club
1953, Equipment for Rocky Woods
- Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Horatio
1973, Weir Hill
- †Russell, Charles T.
1957, General Fund
- Sands, Dr. and Mrs. G. Winthrop
1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation
- Saponaro, Joseph A.
1950, Addition to Whitney Woods
- Schroeder, Mrs. Margaret F.
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Richard N.
1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation
- Self, Dr. and Mrs. Edward B.
1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation
- †Shattuck, Henry L.
1960, 15-acre addition to Noon Hill
1963, 20-acre addition to Noon Hill; 1968, Medfield Meadow Lots; 1970, donor Henry L. Shattuck Reservation
- *Shurcliff, Miss Alice W.
1974, Conservation Restriction
- *Shurcliff, Sidney N.
1974, Conservation Restriction
- †Simes, Miss Olive
1941, Endowment for Elliott Laurel Reservation
- Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Alan D.
1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation
- Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis D.
1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation
- Southard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- †Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Earl D.
1962, Gift to Mission House
- †Stack, Lee P.
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- Starr, Mrs. Donald C.
1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation
- Stearns, Miss Anna B.
1970, Donation for Charles W. Ward Reservation
- Stearns, Russell B.
1967, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation
- Steinmetz, Rev. and Mrs. Philip H.
1969, Donor Bear Swamp Reservation;
1974, 29-acre addition to Bear Swamp
- Stephens, Mrs. L. E.
1968, 1970, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation
- †Stevens, Arthur W.
1956, 1957, 1958, Donor Agassiz Rock Reservation with endowment; 1959, 1963, General Fund; 1962, 1964, Agassiz Rock

- Stevens (Abbot and Dorothy H.) Foundation
1964, Endowment; 1968, General Fund
- Stevens (Nathaniel and Elizabeth P.) Foundation
1964, 1965, 1968, General Fund
- Stockbridge Mission House Association
1948, Gift of Mission House
- Stoddard, The Charitable Trust
1974, Donation for James W. Brooks
Woodland Preserve
- Stokes, Mrs. Anson Phelps, Jr.
1971, Bartholomew's Cobble and Colonel
John Ashley House
- Stokes, Henry W.
1967, 1968, 1969, Donation for purchase
of World's End Reservation
- Stonebridge Foundation
1968, Wasque Reservation
- †Storer, George B.
1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque
Reservation
- †Storow, Mrs. James L.
1937, Donation for Dinosaur Footprints;
1938, donation for purchase of The Old
Manse
- Stube, Dr. Charles F.
1943, Addition to Halibut Point
- Sziklas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W.
1974, Co-Donor Coskata-Coatue Wildlife
Refuge
- Taft, Mrs. Edward A.
1968, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- Talbot, Rudolph L.
1968, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- Teller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M.
1970, Menemsha Hills
- †Thayer, Mrs. Ezra R.
1943, Addition to Whitney Woods
- Thibodeau, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H.
1968, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- Townsend, Mrs. Charles W.
1974, Conservation Restriction
- Townsend, Miss Gertrude
1974, Conservation Restriction
- †Tudor, Mrs. Fannie Foster
1892, Virginia Woods
- Turner, Mrs. Hadley K.
1971, 1973, Bartholomew's Cobble
and Colonel John Ashley House
- Tyler, Mrs. John F.
1949, General Fund
- Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. William H.
1959, Donation for Chesterwood Studio
- Villard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H.
1967, Donation for purchase of Wasque
Reservation
- Villard, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald G.
1967, Donation for purchase of Wasque
Reservation
- Wakeman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
1968, 1969, Donation for purchase of
World's End Reservation
- †Wakeman, Dr. Seth
Wakeman, Mrs. Seth
1967, 1968, 1969, Donation for purchase
of Wasque Reservation; 1970, 20 acres
(Little Neck); 1971, 22.2 acres (Little Neck)
- †Walker, William H. C.
Walker, Mrs. William H. C.
1972, General Fund
- Wambaugh, Miles
1967, Donation for purchase of World's
End Reservation
- Ward, Charles L., Jr.
1941, Addition to Ward Reservation
- †Ward, Mrs. Charles W.
1940, Donor Charles W. Ward Reservation
with endowment; 1944, 1945, addition to
Ward Reservation
- Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Northam
1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque
Reservation
- Wasey, Mr. and Mrs. George F.
1971, Donation for Wasque Reservation
- †Watson, Mrs. Thomas K.
1959, General Fund
- †Weatherby, Mrs. Charles A.
1956, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble
- †Webster, Mrs. K. G. T.
1898, Co-Donor Gov. Hutchinson's Field
- Welch, Mrs. Charles A.
1967, Donation for purchase of Wasque
Reservation
- Weld, George S.
1960, Co-Donor Charles River Peninsula
Wells (Albert T.) Charitable Trust
- 1957, General Fund
- Wheeler, Mrs. Edward A.
1974, Conservation Restriction
- Whitney Woods Associates
1933, Donor Whitney Woods with
endowment
- Whitney (William C.) Foundation
1970, 1974, Donation for Bartholomew's
Cobble and Colonel John Ashley House
- Whitridge, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold
1970, 1973, Donation for Bartholomew's
Cobble and Colonel John Ashley House
- †Wigglesworth, George
1898, Co-Donor Gov. Hutchinson's Field;
1929, donation for Mount Ann Park
- Williams, Mrs. Barrett
1966, Co-Donor Fork Factory Brook
- Winthrop (Sarah T.) Memorial Fund
1962, Donation for Castle Hill; 1962,
General Fund
- Wivern Trust
1971, General Fund
- Woods, Dr. and Mrs. Edward F.
1968, Donation for World's End Reservation
- Zildjian, Avedis
1968, 1969, Donation for World's End
Reservation

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† Deceased

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A. D. T. Company, Inc.
Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Henry F.
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Ames, Mrs. John S.
Ames, Oliver F.
Andrews, John
Andrus, Dr. Stephen P.
Arnold, Phyllis
- Babson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T.
Baker, The Misses Irene and
Olive Cecile
Baker, William A.
Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B.
Barrett, Mrs. William Felton
Barry, Mr. and Mrs.
John E., Jr.
Bartlett, Miss Harriet M.
Bartlett, Miss Sarah R.
Bartol, Louis C.
Barton, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert B. M.
Bascom, H. Edward
Batchelder, Mrs. Charles F., Jr.
Batchelder, Edgar M.
Batchelder, Mrs. George L, Jr.
Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan W.
Begien, Mr. and Mrs. Martin
Bell, Dr. and Mrs.
Samuel D., Jr.
Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. Alan C.
Benedict, Mr. and Mrs.
George W., Jr.
Bennett, George F.
Berridge, Mrs. William A.
Beveridge (The Frank Stanley)
Foundation
Bigelow, Chandler
Bigelow, Mrs. Henry Bryant
Bingham, Mrs. Rutherford
Bird (Charles Sumner)
Foundation
Black, Charles F.
Blake, Mr. Benjamin S.
Bond, C. Lawrence
Borland, Mr. and Mrs. Hal
Bouve, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W.
Bradlee, Sargent
Bradley, Lee C.
Bradley, Mrs. Ralph
Braintree Yacht Club, Inc.
Bramhall, H. K., Jr.
Brewer, Mr. and Mrs.
William C., Jr.
Bright (The A. H.) Charitable
Trust
Brooks, Hon. Lawrence G.
Brown, Miss Dorothy Adams
and Laurence A., Jr.
Brown, Dr. Thornton
Budde, Dr. Norman T.
Bundy, Mrs. McGeorge
- Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F.
Butler, Mrs. Nelson A.
Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E.
Byers, Dr. and Mrs.
Randolph K.
- Cagney, James
Campbell, Mr. and Mrs.
Levin H.
Canterbury, William B.
Card, Mrs. Thomas B.
Carey, Mrs. Harry V.
Carpenter, F. Scott, Jr.
Carr, Alan G.
Carr, Earle W.
Carr, Dr. John W.
Carrigan, Thomas
Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip S.
Cate, Mrs. Sheridan R.
Catlin, Robert M., Jr.
Channing, Laurence M.
Chappaquiddick Island
Association
Charles River Yacht Club
Chase, John P.
Cheever, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles E.
Cheever, Daniel S.
Cheever, Dr. Francis Sargent
Child, Josiah H.
Church, Frederic C.
Churchill, George R.
Cifrino, Paul J.
Clabault, Mrs. Robert C.
Clifford, Mrs. J. N.
Clougherty, Charles
Coburn, Mrs. William B.
Codman, John
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Conant, Mrs. Loring
Conant, Dr. and Mrs.
Loring, Jr.
Conklin, Mr. and Mrs.
William P.
Coolidge, Daniel J.
Coolidge, William A.
Cotting, Charles E.
Cowperthwait, Frederic N., Jr.
Cox, Edward Hyde
Crandell, John C.
Crane, Mrs. Bruce
Crapo, Dr. and Mrs. Henry H.
Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow
Crocker, Douglas
Crocker, Mrs. U. Haskell
Crockett, David C.
Cronin, Lawrence J., Jr.
Curtis, Miss E. Mabel
Curtis, Mrs. Richard Carey
Curtiss, Malcolm Tucke, Jr.
Cushing, Miss Alice L.
Cushing, George M., Jr.
Cushing, Mrs. Winthrop I.
- Dakin, Winthrop S.
- Dalton, E. Terry
Dane, Arnold S.
Danielson, Mrs. Richard E.
Dater, Mr. and Mrs. Philip
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius P.
DeBard, Stuart
DeNormandie, James
DeYoung, Mrs. Andrew
Dingee, Mr. and Mrs.
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Donald, Mrs. Malcolm
Donovan, Mrs. Louise A.
Downer, Harold L.
Downey, Willis B.
Drinkwater, Albion C.
Drobach, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Duepree, James
Dunham, Miss Marjorie H.
- Eaton, Charles C.
Edmonds, Mrs. Frank M.
Elder, Dr. Burton F.
Emerson (Francis W.)
Foundation
Emerson, Mrs. Raymond
Ertman, Willis M.
- Farina, Philip P.
Fawcett, Donald C.
Featherston, Mr. and Mrs.
Donald E.
Felton, George E., Jr.
Fidget Foundation
Fisher, Richard T.
Fletcher, Mrs. Vernon S.
Flint, Thomas
Foley, Mrs. Mason A.
Forbes, Mrs. Allyn B.
Forbes, David C.
Forbes, F. Murray, Jr.
Forbes, William H.
Fox, Walter S., Jr.
Frey, John W.
Frothingham, Richard L.
Fuller, Mrs. Corodon S.
Fund for the Preservation of
Wildlife and Natural Areas
- Gamble, Mrs. Clarence J.
Gardner, George K.
Gardner, Mr. and Mrs.
G. Peabody
Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. John L.
Garland, Dr. Donald M.
Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer
Glasscock, D. L.
Glazebrook, George L.
Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L.
Goodsell, Mrs. Alson H.
Gordon, James J.
Gray, Stephen M. W.
Gregg, R. Frank
Grew, Mr. and Mrs. James H.
Guild, Edward M.
Guild, Henry R., Jr.

Haase, Mr. and Mrs. Martin R.
 Hall, Philip F., Jr.
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 Hammond, William C., Jr.
 Härkins, Mrs. Harriet
 M. Bodley
 Harrington, George C.
 Harris, Mrs. Florence B.
 Harvey, Mrs. Carroll S.
 Harwood, Bartlett, Jr.
 Hatch, John Davis
 Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard
 Hawkins, Richard P., Jr.
 Hendrick, Roe P.
 Henriksen, Dr. and Mrs.
 Russell
 Higbee, Edward W.
 Higginson, Charles
 Hilker, Richard
 Hingham Boy Scouts of
 America - Troop I
 Hingham Central Jr. High
 School, Student Council
 Hingham Friends of
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 Hingham Garden Club
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 Voters
 Hingham Rotary Club
 Hingham Sportsman's
 Club, Inc.
 Hingham Yacht Club
 Hinkley, George P.
 Hitchcock Shoes, Inc.
 Hoar, John and John, Jr.
 Hobbs, Edward D.
 Hodgkinson, H. D.
 Hoffman, Michael L.
 Hofcombe, Mr. and Mrs.
 Waldo H.
 Hooper, Mr. and Mrs.
 Robert C.
 Houghton, Frank N.
 Howe, John S.
 Howe, Parkman D.
 Howland, George
 Howland, Llewellyn, Jr.
 Howland, Mrs. Weston
 Howland, Weston, Jr.
 Hoxie, Elwood A.
 Hoyt, Mrs. J. King, Jr.
 Hubbard, Dr. and Mrs.
 Eliot, Jr.
 Hubbard, John F.
 Hunt, William M.
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 Hutchinson, Edward H., Jr.

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 Ingram, Osborne F.

 Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A.
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 Jodrey, H. Lawrence
 Johnson, Mrs. Edward C., II
 Johnson, Edward C., II

 Johnson, T. Clinton
 Johnston, Marius E., Jr.
 Jones, Arthur M.
 Jones, Mrs. Harold F.

 Katzenstein, Richard L.
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 Kelly, Allen M.
 Kemp, Mrs. Elizabeth B.
 Kennard, Dr. Harrison E.
 Keyes, George T.
 Kimball, Mr. and Mrs.
 Frederick M.
 King, Samuel G.
 Kingsbury, Mrs. Mary S.
 Knapp, Mr. and Mrs.
 Clarence E.
 Knight, George W.
 Knowlton, Mrs. Christine S.
 Knowlton, Perry S.
 Koopman, Mr. and Mrs.
 Millard

 LaBranche, G. M. L., Jr.
 Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W.
 Lamb, Miss Aimee
 Lamb, Miss Rosamond
 Lane, Frederick S.
 Lawrence, Mrs. Robert G.
 Leggett, Mr. and Mrs.
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 Lenox Garden Club
 Leonard, Mrs. James A.
 Levey, Robert
 Levine, Joseph
 Levisur, Mrs. Frederick J.
 Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C.
 Lindholm, Mrs. Irene V.
 Little, Mr. and Mrs.
 Bertram K.
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 Lockwood, Hamilton deF., Jr.
 Lockwood, Dr. Jane
 Lovejoy, George M., Jr.
 Luther, Mr. and Mrs. C. James
 Lyman, Harrison F., Jr.
 Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. G. H.
 Lynch, Mr. and Mrs.
 Bernard J., III
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 Maclaurin, Mrs. W. Rupert
 Macleod, Roderick K.
 Malcolm, Walter D.
 Manget-Rai, Mr. and Mrs.
 Charles
 Marden, Jay L.
 Marden, Mr. and Mrs.
 Wallace R.
 Marshall, John E.
 Marvin, Alexander
 Mason, Dr. and Mrs.
 Edward A.
 Mason, Mr. and Mrs. John A.

 Mass. Bay Yacht Clubs
 Assn., Inc.
 Mayo, Kenneth C.
 McArthur, Charles
 McCarthy, Dr. William L.
 McSorley, Charles F.
 Merlino, Joseph
 Merrill, Mrs. Keith
 Metcalf, Robert P.
 Metropolitan Yacht Club, Inc.
 Middleton, T. Michael
 Milton Amateur Gardeners
 Minot, James J.
 Misner, Mr. and Mrs. David M.
 Monks, Rev. and Mrs.
 G. Gardner
 Moore, Mrs. Charles L.
 Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner S.
 Morse, Russell S.
 Mount, Lee F.
 Muschenheim, Dr. and Mrs.
 Carl
 Myers, Mrs. Dwight T.

 Newell, Mr. and Mrs.
 Malcolm C.
 New England Wild Flower
 Preservation Society
 Nichols, Ellsworth G.
 Nichols, Mrs. Frank C.
 Nichols, Dr. George, Jr.
 Noanett Garden Club
 Nunnemacher, Dr. Rudolph F.

 Ohl, Mrs. Edwin N.
 Orchard Foundation, Inc.
 Orcutt, Philip Dana
 Orlov, Myer L.
 Otis, Miss Mary

 Paine, Mrs. Faith F.
 Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick
 Paine, Mrs. Richard C.
 Palmer, Robert L.
 Parker, Mr. and Mrs.
 Edward P.
 Parker, Mrs. Esther Grew
 Paulding, Mr. and Mrs.
 Walter C.
 Pepper, Benjamin W.
 Pequosette Power Squadron
 Pereira, H. Felix
 Perera, Mr. and Mrs. G. R.
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 Sullivan, Bernard M.
 Sullivan, John F.
 Sulzbacher, Jerry
 Surette, John J.
 Swain, Richard C.
 Swann, Mrs. John B.
 Swanson, Olive N.
 Swanson, Pauline N.

Talbot, Rudolph L.
 Talladira, Rosemary
 Tanner, Alvin
 Taylor, Mr. and Mrs.
 Edward S.
 Taylor, Miss Helen P.
 Taylor, Warren O.
 Terry, Mrs. Robert C.
 Thayer, Miss Olive M.
 Thomas, Miss Francisca King
 Thomason, Mr. and Mrs.
 Jesse L.
 Tiftt, Mrs. Charles
 Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Richard
 Tracy, Mrs. Marion

Trageser, Milton B.
 Traves, Robert
 Troland, Mr. and Mrs.
 E. Parker
 Turner, Earl N.
 Turner, Mr. and Mrs. F. I.
 Tyler, Bartlett
 Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

Urquhart, Sidney Howard

Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. James
 VanDoren, Mrs. Mark
 Verani, John R.
 Vickery, Mrs. Robert G.
 Vigneron, Dr. E. Morgan, Jr.

Wadsworth, James B.
 Wagenaar, Mrs. Bernard
 Walker, Dr. Eugene H.
 Walker, Mrs. Edgar T. P.
 Walker, Mrs. Norman
 Walker, Mr. and Mrs.
 Winthrop B.
 Wall, Alexander J.
 Wallace, Mary R.
 Walpole, Mr. and Mrs. James J.
 Walsh, Edward G.
 Walsh, Thomas A.
 Walters, J. M.
 Wanders, Hans H.
 Wang, Dr. and Mrs. Chin-an
 Warburton, Dr. and Mrs.
 R. King
 Ward, Brian T.
 Warner, Mrs. C. Herbert
 Warner, James A., Jr.
 Washburn, Mrs. Gardner
 Wass, David S.
 Wasserman, Joseph
 Weaver, Miss Dorothy R.
 Webb, Mrs. John A.
 Webb, S. Lee
 Weedon, D. R., Jr.
 Weidemann, Mrs. Alice B.
 Weiss, Harry
 Weissberg, Herman H.
 Welch, Ray
 Wellesley Garden Club
 Wells, Clinton C.
 Welz, Mr. and Mrs. William
 West, Nancy
 West, Mr. and Mrs. Percy D.
 Westing, S. W.
 West Newton Garden Club
 Weston, Mrs. Donald W.
 Wetterlow, Leslie H.
 Wexler, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley
 Weyburn, Mrs. Lyon
 Wheeler, Miss Agnes
 Wheeler, Leonard
 White, Dr. Ess A., Jr.
 White, Dr. and Mrs. James
 White, Lawrence W.
 White, Pemberton P.
 Whiting, Miss Susan B.
 Wilbur, Dr. John
 Wilkins, Mrs. Raymond S.

Wilkinson, Mrs. Lawrence
Wilets, Mrs. J. Marcy
Williams, Mrs. Peter
Williamson, Thomas L.
Willoughby, Freeman A.
Willoughby, John A.
Wilson, Miss Eleanor D.

Wilson, Mrs. Ralph B.
Winchester, Harold P., Jr.
Winter, Charles A.
Wood, Miss Ellen
Woodard, Charles F.
Woodland, Peter
Woods, Dr. and Mrs.
Edward F.

Worthington, Mrs. Donald

Yere, Felipe
Yetman, Mr. and Mrs. George E.
Young, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Zolotas, George

Charter¹

Section 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clarke, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of **The Trustees of Reservations**², for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historic places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, and acquiring, holding, maintaining and enforcing such conservation and preservation restrictions, easements and other interests in land, water areas and structures as it deems appropriate and in the public interest, in the manner and to the extent permitted by law³, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

Section 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of ten million dollars⁴.

Section 3. All personal property held by

said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation, in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but no lands so acquired and held and not open to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

¹Originally Enacted by The Massachusetts General Court, Chapter 352, Acts of 1891

²The name **The Trustees of Public Reservations** was changed to **The Trustees of Reservations** by vote of the Corporation at its meeting on January 20, 1954. Name changed by Act of Legislature on February 4, 1954.

³In accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 180, Massachusetts General Laws, the provisions relating to conservation and preservation restrictions, etc. were added to the purposes of **The Trustees of Reservations** by vote of the Corporation at a special meeting on April 21, 1971.

⁴In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 819 Acts of the General Court 1971, The Trustees of Reservations may hold both real and personal property in an unlimited amount.



*Ox-eye daisies decorate nesting site of herring gulls near Shear Pen Pond—
Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Chappaquiddick, Martha's Vineyard. Photo by
Dr. Kenneth R. Ellis.*

Officers 1891-1976

PRESIDENT

George F. Hoar	1891-1904	Robert Walcott	1938-1956
Charles W. Eliot	1905-1926	Wm. Roger Greeley	1957-1959
George Wigglesworth	1926-1930	Laurence M. Channing	1960-1964
Charles S. Rackemann	1930-1933	Charles R. Strickland	1965-1970
Herbert Parker	1933-1938	Charles E. Mason, Jr.	1971-

VICE-PRESIDENT

William S. Shurtleff	1891-1895	Henry M. Channing	1938-1950
George Sheldon	1896-1916	Wm. Roger Greeley	1951-1957
John S. Ames	1917-1920	Laurence B. Fletcher	1957-1958
George Wigglesworth	1922-1926	Amelia Peabody	1958-1964
Henry P. Walcott	1926-1932	Charles E. Mason, Jr.	1965-1970
Robert Walcott	1932-1938	John M. Woolsey, Jr.	1971-

CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Philip A. Chase	1891-1893	Maurice M. Osborne	1956-1958
Charles Eliot	1894-1897	Charles E. Mason, Jr.	1958-1965
Philip A. Chase	1897-1903	Laurence M. Channing	1965-1967
Henry P. Walcott	1903-1926	John M. Woolsey, Jr.	1967-1969
Charles S. Rackemann	1926-1933	Augustus P. Loring	1969-1975
Charles S. Bird	1933-1956	Thomas L. P. O'Donnell	1975-1976
		Theodore Chase	1976-

TREASURER

George Wigglesworth	1891-1920	Augustus P. Loring	1954-1961
John S. Ames	1921-1939	Richard L. Frothingham	1962-1967
Allan Forbes	1940-1949	Augustus P. Loring	1968
Francis E. Frothingham	1949-1954	Richard L. Frothingham	1969-1974
Edward L. Bigelow	1954	H. Gilman Nichols	1975-

SECRETARY

Charles Eliot	1891-1893	Henry M. Channing	1926-1936
Henry R. Shaw	1894	Laurence B. Fletcher	1937-1958
John Woodbury	1894-1924	Arthur H. Phillips	1959-1966
Charles W. Eliot, II	1925-1926	Henry R. Guild, Jr.	1967-

ADMINISTRATION

Charles W. Eliot, II	Field Secretary	1924-1926
Bradford Williams	Field Secretary	1934-1938
Laurence B. Fletcher	Executive Secretary	1929-1958
Loring Conant	Executive Secretary	1958-1968
Gordon Abbott, Jr.	Director	1967-



CHARLES ELIOT
Landscape Architect
 1859 - 1897

